Iranian Cunboats Damage French Freighter in Gulf

gunboats attacked a French con- diplomat. [Page 6.] namer ship in the northern Gulf on

Gulf said two high-speed launches circled the Ville d'Anvers, firing on the vessel with machine guns and the raid on Monday, the sixth the vessel with machine guns and cannon for about 20 minutes.

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The French Foreign Ministry accused Iran on Monday night of having attacked the Ville d'Anvers and demanded an explanation.

The attack occurred four days

after an Iranian gunboat attacked an American-operated supertanker the Peconic, with 18 rocket-pro-pelled grenades in a daylight raid. -Earlier, the French defense minister, André Giraud, said he could not rule out that the attack on the Ville d'Anvers was linked to diplomatic disputes that have severely strained relations between Paris

The attack on the vessel took ed by U.S. warships. place shortly after Iran accused

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Italy Asks Goria

ROME (Reuters) - Presi-

dent Francesco Cossiga, in a

surprise move, on Monday

asked the outgoing Treasury Minister Giovanni Goria to try

to form Italy's 47th post-war

government and end a four-

Mr. Goria, 43, a Christian

Democrat, is one of the youn-

gest members of the outgoing cabinet of the caretaker prime

minister. Amintore Fanfani. He

accepted the mandate as prime:

The nomination surprised

commentators, politicisms and even Mr. Goria himself, after a

day of confusion as Mr. Cossiga

sought to overcome an impasse between the main groups in the crisis — the Christian Demo-

crats and Socialists of former

Prime Minister Bettino Craxi.

Giovanni Goria, 43, af-

ter being asked to form a

government in Italy.

E A Cambodian official said

that refugees in Thai camps

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month political vacuum.

To Take Over

French border police at the Geneva MANAMA, Bahrain - Iranian airport of having beaten an Iranian

France and Iran most recently Monday, causing damage but no have quarreled over French demands that an interpreter at the Salvage operators based in the Iranian Embassy in Paris answer a summons to testify about a series

by Iran since it resumed attacks on June 27 after a month's kill, came as Washington prepared to escort Kuwaiti tankers reregistered to fly

the U.S. flag.

In Kuwait, shipping and diplomatic sources said Monday that the U.S. flag would be hoisted on the Kuwaiti-owned tanker Bridgeton next week as the United States begins naval protection for Kuwait's oil and gas exports. They said the Bridgeton, a crude

oil carrier formerly known as the al-Rekkah, was likely to fly the U.S. flag from next Monday or Tuesday and enter the Gulf escort-

[NBC News reported Sunday that the plan to escort 11 reflagge Kuwaiti tankers in the Gulf had been delayed "at least several weeks," and possibly until Septem-ber, Agence France-Presse reported from Washington.

[Quoting U.S. Defense Department and navy sources, the televi-sion network said one reason for the reported delay was that most of the 11 tankers in the plan are "scattered around the world."

The Bridgeton, which has been anchored off the United Arab Emirates port of Khor Fakkan outside the Gulf for more than two weeks, was one of two Kuwaiti tankers available for reflagging, the sources said. The other, the Gas Prince, for-

merly the Gas al-Minagish, was on its way to join the Bridgeton from the Mediterranean, they said.

The remaining nine tankers, the sources said, would be reflagged

over the next two months. The reflagging, according to the sources, will require several additional days to position personnel, including American captains still in the United States, and arrange

The U.S. Coast Guard, which supervises the flagging of U.S. ves-sels, has inspected all 11 tankers and has asked for minor modifications, which were being carried out,

the sources said.

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Dhaka Policemen Clash With Anti-Government Protesters

Demonstrators fought Bangladeshi policemen for a second day allow the army to acquire seats on local councils. Opposition in the capital Monday during a strike to protest a law that would leaders have called it a move to "militarize democracy." Page 2.

In Europe, a Reappraisal of Self-Defense U.S.-Soviet Talks Prompt Revival of Plan

By Edward Cody

ington Post Service PARIS - Faced with the prospect of reduced U.S. nuclear forces, West European leaders are reviving the distant hope of an integrated Enropean defense as a more independent guarantee of the conti-

nent's security.

Although the idea is decades old, proposals to improve European military cooperation have intensified sharply as the United States and the Soviet Union move toward agreement on eliminating their intermediate-range nuclear missiles

In some ways, the swiftness of this renaissance has provided a measure of West European uneasiness over the U.S. Soviet bargaining and what it portends for Eu-

The U.S.-Soviet missile accord, which many Europeans assume will be completed by the end of the year, has been widely interpreted as an important psychological step in lion Soviets?"

Thus, appeals for greater Euro- which could further lessen U.S. ties pean defense integration have blos- to the continent. somed across the continent since the United States called on the

Treaty Organization to approve the arrangement earlier this year, de-A key NATO official backs plans for a French-West German brigade. Page 6.

spite reluctance in the major European capitals.

"The danger lies in the process getting started," said Jean-Pierre Sechter, secretary of the French Parliament's National Defense

"With the signature of this treaty," he said, "we are entering a period at the end of which Europe must be ready to solve its own defense problems. Do you think 320 million Europeans can continue forever to ask 240 million Americans to defend us against 280 mil-

reductions to troop reductions, warplane after failing to reach

Since Moscow has a large advantage in the number of conventional countries in the North Atlantic forces in Europe, such proposals may be relatively easy for the Sovi-et Union to make and have wide popular appeal in Western Europe. while posing a dilemma for NATO.

Ideas for integrating European defenses traditionally have sounded good in politicians' speeches, but they have faced seemingly insurmountable problems.

The French refusal since 1966 to participate in NATO's integrated military command, for example, makes cooperation difficult with France. Similarly, Britain's special relationship with the United States, with sharing of nuclear technology and information, sets it apart from other European nations.

Rival national interests frequently have prevented practical, step-by-step defense cooperation even when it offered economic in New York, Commander Robert
Henry, was quoted Sunday as say
The cause Coast Quard inspector
a process that eventually could lead
to a reduced U.S. military presence
in Furone and less commitment to to proceed from missile with development of an advanced

fighter project with Britain, West Germany, Italy and Spain.

tors have voiced fears that a reduction in U.S. nuclear commitment in West Germany, or an impression of it, could encourage ideas about neutrality and reunification with East Germany at the expense of NATO. Any steps toward French-German military cooperation have been seen as a way to remove that

can no longer assure its defense.

"Hence the Germans' swing toward what they traditionally call Social Democrats, Greens, the liberals of Hans-Dietrich Genscher outlined in an attachment. Admiral contra affair, making it plain that and also, as we will see, Chancellor Poindexter initialed the document Helmut Kohl's Christian Demo- and noted "Done."

crisis, the West German authorities could be tempted to break ranks

French officials and commenta-

Michel Jobert, a former foreign minister, wrote: "The Federal Republic is now entitled to feel abandoned by the United States, although constrained to toe the line in a U.S.-manipulated NATO that

before the visit by Mr. Peres. Mr. Inouye was careful to note Sunday that the document did not refer to diversion of Iran arms sales

in the briefing. Mr. Fitzwater said

the document was intended as a

background paper for Mr. Reagan

profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, or contras. Still, he said, Admiral Poindexter's initials on the memo made it "an important document in which he says, 'I briefed the president, the president agrees on the use of these residuals ... for other covert activities."

He did contradict himself on one arms sales

James A. McClure, Republican of Idaho, that the memo does not mention the diversion of profits, Mr. Inouye replied, "The senator is

arms sales. The denial came as one of the former aides, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, testified publicly for a fifth day before the joint for a lifth day before the joint House-Senate panel investigating Republicans the affair.

Mr. Inouye said that Robert C. McParlane, another former national security adviser implicated in the affair, had requested to speak again to the committee and would do so Tuesday after Colonel North finishes his testimony.

The committee also is to begin

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
INDIANAPOLIS — President

affair, Senator Daniel K. Inouve.

Mr. Reagan's spokesman, Mar-

briefed on diversion of funds or

any excess funds" from the Iran

questioning Admiral Poindexter on Tuesday. His testimony is considcred crucial in learning how much Mr. Reagan knew of fund diver-

Mr. Inouye said Sunday that the admiral had noted on a memorandum that he briefed Mr. Reagan in September about certain covert "initiatives" that were to be financed by proceeds from the arms

The senator referred to a Sept. 15 gan's meeting with Shimon Peres, then the Israeli prime minister, that suggested that Admiral Poindexter

A strategic corollary to these concerns is that in an East-West Admiral Poindexter before the with Congress needed to be mended. Mr. Fitzwater confirmed that meeting with Mr. Peres, but the

point, however. On Monday, Mr. Inouye said at the hearings that the memo did not specifically refer to financing the covert operations through the proceeds of the Iran

Told at the hearing by Senato

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Shying Away From Reagan

By Bernard Weinraub

New York Times Service SEATTLE - For the first time, Republican presidential contenders have clearly but carefully begun to distance themselves from President Ronald Reagan.

At a convention of the Young Republican National Federation, which ended here Saturday night, the contenders, with the exception of Vice President George Bush, implicitly criticized the president's leadership of the party, saying it memo from Colonel North to Ad- was in serious trouble because it miral Poindexter before Mr. Rea- had failed to reach out to minor-

And they openly criticized his leadership of the administration their management would be more "hands on" than Mr. Reagan's and that the White House's relationship

spokesman said the White House clear they were not uncomfortable has "no way of knowing" whether with their new role as critics of Mr.
Admiral Poindextee used the many out of their way to praise his military buildup, economic policies and nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court.

Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, in the most emotional speech at the convention, gazed out at the overwhelmingly white audience and demanded that the party turn more "sensitive." A similar theme was sounded earlier in the day by Representative Jack F. Kemp of New

"I'd like to see 50 wheelchairs in this audience," said Mr. Dole, the Senate Republican leader. "I'd like to see 50 black faces, 50 Hispanics, 50 Asian-Americans.

"We get a rap that we don't care about people who have real problems. We turn our back on the disabled. We don't like low-income Americans. We don't like old people. We don't care much for black people or brown people or Asian-Americans or white people. We're sort of a hard-hearted party. The upper crust. You don't want to be in the upper crust, you can't be a

"The bottom line is how you treat others. And we have an obligation and a responsibility and above all an opportunity to open up the doors of this party."

The audience, composed mostly of Mr. Dole's supporters, burst into

applause.
What dominated the mood of the convention was the impact of the Iran-contra hearings on the Republican Party and the presidency in

A Republican campaign official said Mr. Reagan remained personally popular across the country in a "broad sense," and there appeared to be no desire among candidates to divorce themselves in any way from the president. However, the Iran-contra affair and its implications about his management and control over his staff appeared to be the one issue so far in which the presidential aspirants wanted to maintain a distance from Mr. Rea-

The latest New York Times-CBS News Poil found that a majority of Americans believe the president was lying when he denied knowing that money from the Iranian arms sales had been diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels.

The problem of how to distance oneself from Mr. Reagan is especially delicate for Mr. Bush, the only prospective candidate to appear at the Seattle meeting who refused to answer questions from the Young Republicans or from

In his speech, Mr. Bush, saying See PARTY, Page 6

Head of Daimler-Benz Will Step Down Early

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The supervisory board of Daimler-Benz AG, West Germany's biggest industrial concern, has apparently forced the resignation of the managing board chairman because of concern that company in mind." the group had outgrown his management ability.

As Alfredo Stroessner plans an eighth term as president of Paraguay, many are questioning his grip on power. Page 3. The unmaking of Michael K.
Deaver, President Reagan's foris widely credited with rejuvenating the company's basic car business, mer deputy chief of staff. First would step down before his con- years. Page 3. tract expires at the end of 1988.

The spokesman would not com-BUSINESS/FINANCE ment on reports in the press and from company sources that Edzard The Soviet Union said it would join a UN commodities Renter, deputy managing board chairman and finance chief, would fund to help developing coun-Dow close: DOWN 3.02

supervisory board at its extraordinary meeting on July 22 to be re-

lieved of his responsibilities," the spokesman said.

The effective date and the name of his successor will be decided by the board at that time. He is making the move purely for personal reasons and with the good of the

The company also would not comment on reports that Helmut A company spokesman said Werner, the managing board chairman of Continental Gummi-Werke werdt, a 59-year-old engineer who became chairman in 1983 and who and be groomed to succeed Mr. Reuter, who is 59, in about five

According to West German press reports, the resignation would take effect Sept. 23, Mr. Breitschwerdt's 60th birthday.

Industry analysts said Monday's announcement signals a further be named to replace Mr. Breitschwerdt at a special board meeting Daimler's unprecedented corpo-"Mr. Breitschwerdt will ask the rate buying spree in 1985. At that time the automaker ac

See DAIMLER, Page 11

Chun Names 9 to Posts in

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

cabinet members not to be in any

has been approved by Mr. Chun.

campaigning and the elections are conducted fairly.

For example, the new prime min-ister is Kim Chung Yul, 69, a former three-star general and air force chief of staff. He has served as defense minister and ambassador

general and home affairs minister who is a close friend of both Mr. Chun and Roh Tae Woo, chairman of the ruling party. Mr. Chung was in the same class as Mr. Chun and

The opposition Reunification Democratic Party said Monday that the appointees were neither impartial nor fresh faces, but the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a business group, praised the shuffle as a step toward democracy.

been to produce a new category of baksheesh, the than two months ago. Mr. Lee cited See KOREA, Page 6

Members of a Soviet consular delegation on Monday after their arrival in Tel Aviv.

Soviets Begin Official Visit to Israel

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

Cyprus, Israeli officials confirmed they ask for it."

Aviv Sunday night on a flight from said the visas could be renewed "if department, Alexei Tschystyakov.

Monday.

Considering the fact that they visit is to survey property in Jerusathe Israeli Foreign Ministry will be renting a house, some Israeli em belonging to the Russian Orspokesman, Ehud Gol, said the officials believe the Soviet consular thodox Church and to renew the eight-man Soviet delegation — the delegation could turn into a long- passports of Soviet citizens living in first to visit Israel since Moscow term, perhaps permanent, fixture. Israel, most of them clergymen. broke off diplomatic ties following

The permanent presence of a visit.

It is not clear how the Soviet the 1967 war - did not want to ing Soviet delegation could be a diplomats will be able to check the have their arrival announced ahead convenient way for Moscow to reof time or to make any statements store some kind of diplomatic links is situated in East Jerusalem. The to reporters. No Israeli Foreign with Israel, while still being able to Soviets are apparently refusing to Ministry officials greeted the Sovi- tell the Arab world that it had not go there because it was annexed by formally resumed relations.

The Soviet diplomats are staying at a hotel in Tel Aviv, but have the deputy chief of the consular reportedly rented a house in the Tel division of the Soviet Foreign Min-JERUSALEM — The first official Soviet delegation to visit Israel will serve as their base. They are in cludes the deputy chief of the Forin 20 years quietly slipped into Tel Israel on 90-day visas, but Mr. Gol eign Ministry's Middle East The ostensible purpose of their

Israel and is disputed territory.

Harbinger at Taj Mahal: Barbed Wire Threats of Attack Limit Access, Prompt Tighter Security

By Francis X. Clines

New York Times Service AGRA, India - The Taj Mahal, the classic monu-Recent anonymous threats to destroy the delicate,

precious building have prompted a series of tighter security measures. A barbed-wire fence has been installed, photographs and night visits have been limited, and armed policemen have been placed on watch.

marble mansoleum, which was completed in 1648 and taking in a small camera and popping a few fast snaps. is now under the custody of the Archeological Survey

But the flash can lead to the summoning of a guard

But the brunt of the threats and the security measures is being felt by the thousands of daily tourists, who are now permitted to take only long-range

Signs have been posted forbidding visitors to carry

cameras into the tomb area, the main building with its

onion-shaped dome. Tourists had long photographed the most prized AGRA, India — The Taj Mahal, the classic monus ment to personal grief and architectural splendor, has become a barometer of India's smoldering ethnic become a barometer of India's smoldering ethnic marble walls, trellis screens and twin ceremonial coffins of the fierce Mogul ruler, Shah Jahan, and his beloved wife, Mumtaz Mahal. As sentimental as Shah Jahan was in building the

mansoleum for his wife, who died during the birth of their 14th child, he also was a sometimes vicious ruler in a dynasty in which family rivalries were lethal. The splendor of the Taj Mahal has hardly been

The splendor of the Taj Mahal has hardly been

He was ultimately imprisoned by his son, and part
compromised by these measures. But security officials
of the charm of the Taj Mahal for some visitors is

of metal-detecting entrances — that would overlay the mansoleum, visible from his cell that was not too far or metar-detecting children with the curse of mobile, off in a fort at Agra. The photo ban seems haphazardly enforced and Despite the threats, there has been no attack on the adventurous visitors try to circumvent it, casually

> The presence of a hired guide seems to smooth the way. And already there are complaints that the main mr. Kim replaces Lee Han Key, result of all the concern for heightened security has who was named to the post less

> > See TAJ MAHAL, Page 6

Seoul Regime

SEOUL - President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea replaced the prime minister and eight cabinet ministers on Monday night in what officials described as an attempt to render the government impartial in the period before national elec-

New ministers replaced all cabinet members from the ruling Democratic Justice Party. In South Korea, only a small number of politicians are members of a political party, and it is common for

Neither the prime minister nor his cabinet has much real power. Ministers are mostly involved in preparing legislation that already

None of the new appointees are members of the ruling party, and the shuffle apparently was a partial answer to calls by the opposition for a cabinet representing all sec-tors of society to make sure that

Most of the new ministers, however, are closely associated with the government and military establish-

to the United States. The new defense minister is Chung Ho Yong, a former four-star

compromised by these master — the installation imagining the old man's final musings on the elaborate Mr. Roh at the military academy.

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

PHNOM PENH - A senior government minister has declared that Cambodia is ready, in princi-ple, to take back the bulk of the 275,000 Cambodians who have sought refuge in Thailand since the Vietnamese invasion of 1979.

The minister, Kong Sam Ol, an assistant to Prime Minister Hun Sen who deals with international and Western relief organizations. said that his government was ready to talk with Thailand about the Cambodians in the border region. Of the 275,000 Cambodians in

Thailand, more than 250,000 have been denied refugee status by Bangkok. For them, there is little possibility of resettlement else-

The refugees, most of whom are under 16 years old, have nowhere to turn for protection and have been victimized by factions of the anti-Phnom Penh resistance, notably the Khmer Rouge of a former prime minister, Pol Pot, as well as by some Thai soldiers.

Because any settlement of the Cambodian problem seems unlikely to resolve the fate of the displaced persons as well as 24,000 other Cambodians in Thailand who enjoy refugee status, many members of international aid and relief organizations are increasingly ooking to the possibility of negotiating with the Phnom Penh govern-ment of President Heng Samring and its Vietnamese sponsors to let these Cambodians return on a vol-

untary basis.
The United States is the principal supporter of the border populaion. It contributes one-third of the budget of the United Nations border relief operation, about \$36 mil-

Western and international officials in Geneva, Bangkok and Phnom Penh say that Phnom Penh's willingness to accept the re-turn of the Cambodians in Thai-land would be only part of the solution in resolving a problem that threatens to unroot a quarter of a million people.

Opponents of the Phnom Penh regime tend to see even indirect negotiations as tacit recognition of a government created through military conquest and sustained by 140,000 Vietnamese troops.

Phnom Penh no longer insists that Thailand recognize its govern-ment as a condition for refugee

Kong Sam Ol said that a UN body such as the High Commissioner for Refugees could be an acceptable middleman. So far, the refugee organization has talked with Phnom Penh only on possible voluntary repatriation of some of the 24,000 recognized refugees.

The major condition that the minister attached to the acceptance of returnees was based on Phnom Penh's fear that a mass movement might serve as a Trojan horse for anti-government forces. "We have to find out who they are," he said.

He said the government rejected any step toward settlement of the Cambodian conflict that did not include the dismantling of the Khmer Rouge as a military or political organization.

"We wouldn't take Pol Pot back," Kong Sam Ol said. "Everyone has to be checked individually. not an easy problem. We have charity for the children, but we cannot separate families by returning the children before we know who their



Sordenp Standar/The Associated Press.

Rajiv Gandhi voting in India's presidential election Monday.

Gandhi Nominee Is Favored In Election for President

New York Times Service leaves office later this month.

kataraman, the nominee of Prime the past several months. Minister Rajiv Gandhi, is expected to win. Mr. Venkataraman is com- jority of legislators in the Parliapeting against an opposition candidate, V.R. Krishna Iyer, and an obscure independent nominee, Mithilesh Kumar Sinha.

Car Is Bombed in Barcelona

BARCELONA - A bomb placed by separatist guerrillas damaged a policeman's car here early Monday but caused no injuries, the Monday but caused in highing the police said. The Catalan group Ter- from United News of India. The ra Lliure, or Free Land, claimed police said they suspected Sikhs responsibility for the attack. responsibility for the attack.

India's president is the head of NEW DELH! - Indian legisla- state and commander of the armed tors voted Monday to elect a suc- forces, but the duties are largely cessor to President Zail Singh, who ceremonial. However, Mr. Singh and Mr. Gandhi have been con-Vice President Ramaswami Ven- fronting each other bitterly over

> The president is elected by a mamost of the states, despite losses in several smaller states over the past two years,

> ■ Police Constable Is Slain Three persons, including a police

constable, were shot and killed in Punjab, The Associated Press reported Monday, quoting a dispatch

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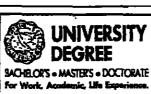


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upporters of former President Ferdinand E. Marcos demonstrating Monday at the U.S. ssy in Manila. They alleged that tapes reportedly made of Mr. Marcos describing a

plan to invade the country and overthrow the Aquino government had been altered.

Manila Arrests Major, Alleges Plot

By Gregg Jones
Washington Past Service
MANILA — A senior military der said Monday that an armed forces major had been arrested and other army personnel were being sought in connection with a conspiracy to overthrow the government of President Corazon C. Aquino.

Brigadier General Alexander Agnirre, commander of the forces defending the capital, said the ar-rested officer had detailed a military-civilian conspiracy to seize Manila International Airport, the adjacent air force headquarters and other government facilities in an effort to force Mrs. Aquino to step

The military announcem the deposed president. Ferdinand outfit a force to overthrow Mrs.

Mr. Marcos admitted on Sunday having discussed a possible invasion of the Philippines, but said his plan was predicated on his belief that a "Communist takeover" was

General Aguirre said the arrest and confession of the major had quarters. and recently discharged soldiers series of recent bombings in the errament.

who are suspected in the plot, Gen-eral Aguirre said.

Manila area had been linked to the coup conspiracy.

Government television reported lows disclosures last week of tape-recorded conversations in which officers, including two majors, had been arrested in connection with E. Marcos, was heard trying to buy the investigation. The station at-\$25 million worth of weapons to tributed the information to sources at armed forces headquarters.

> A Manila newspaper, quoting a senior military source, said Monday that the coup was to have been begun with a takeover of Manila International Airport and a helicopter assault on the adjacent Villamor air base, the air force head-

"pre-empted" a coup attempt
The report said passengers from against Mrs. Aquino by rightist ciinternational flights were to have Military investigators are seek- vilian and military elements proba- been taken hostage as leverage in ing an unspecified number of active bly linked to Mr. Marcos. He said a negotiating with the Aquino gov-

Dhaka Police and Protesters Clash

oust the regime."

law, martial law has been pro-claimed afresh under a civil order,"

DHAKA, Bangladesh - Antiovernment protesters and riot poemen clashed for a second day Monday during a national strike to protest a law giving the military eats on local council

Parliament passed the law on

The strike was first called by several unions demanding higher wages and benefits, but it turned into a national anti-government protest when major opposition groups lent support to the unions over the new law.

Opposition leaders said the bill would allow the army to share administrative powers in key rural district councils. They denounced it as a move to "militarize democracy" and threatened to launch a stronger protest quickly repealed.

They said the law represents an attempt by the president, Lieutenant General Hussain Mohammed Ershad, who took power in a 1982 coup, to give the military a permanent role in government despite the end of four and a half years of martial law in November "With the passage of the black

Kohl and Zhao

Praise Reforms

In Soviet Union

BELJING - Chancellor Helmut

leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, a member of Mr. Kohl's delegation

other countries, the official said.

concentrated on economic cooper-

ation and bilateral trade, the West

Mr. Kohl was accompanied by

The West German official said

that Mr. Zhao raised the question

of China's trade deficit during the

talks, saying West German invest-ment in China, particular in joint

ventures was insufficient.

Hans Klein, Bonn's economic co-

operation minister, other govern-

West German businessmen.

German official said.

Children often lose their homes and depression as uncompromis

In an attempt to find ways to

The participants recon In three hours of talks, they agreed that Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, could lead the Soviet Union to open itself up more to Mr. Kohl's talks with Mr. Zhao, guaranteed access to basic services who is also acting general secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, and protection.

They called on governments and international agencies to immediately assess the effect of Africa's various wars on women and children, who were said to be the main victims, with a view toward providing help based as much as possible

The conference was sponsored West Germany is China's fourth by the United Nations Children's Fund and the Nairobi-based Afrilargest trading partner, after Japan, the United States and Hong Kong. can Network on Prevention and It exported \$2.86 billion to China Protection Against Child Abuse

> It identified South Africa's system of apartheid as a "form of war" that was particularly destructive to children and urged all countries and humanitarian groups to bring to an end what participants characterized as "this inhuman and unacceptable practice."

ca's most prolonged conflicts, rement in Bonn. Specifically, the isflected the bleak situation in areas sue pitted Mr. Gauweiler against of strife elsewhere on the continent. the federal minister of health, Rita

of war, in which the Marxist gov- mandatory testing. ernment has been fighting rebels
backed by South Africa, had week however, indicated that since

ing bamboo truncheous repeatedly Sheakh Hasina Wazed, leader of the charged nearly 500 protesters on Awami League, an eight-party op-monday at the Farmgate Commer-position alliance, told supporters cial Center near the Parliament Department.
The woman, Kindra Bryan, 28, a Sunday. "Our only aim now is to building.

on Sunday, policemen using with an Australian and five Zim-The strike closed shops and halt-clubs charged 10,000 people pro-babweans, including a baby from a ed public transportation. It ended testing the new law, and witnesses Monday afternoon, but students said more than 100 were injured active. have called for another stoppage and more than 40 were arrested.

(AP, Reuters) knowledged Mr. Fergin's meeting with the Renamo representative, Luis Serapiao, a professor of international relations at Howard Uni-For Africa's Children, Wars Inflict Rising Toll

By Sheila Rule New York To NAIROBI - Life has become a doubtful proposition for the four

million children caught in the cross fire of Africa's wars. dren, from bullets and preventable

diseases, is soaring, and the toll exacted by conflict is felt in other

and clothing and, because of the protracted chaos, cannot attend school. Many have seen their parents killed or have been separated from their families. With anxiety companions, they wander toward a future that seems to offer more despair than promise.

ease the plight of these vict Kohl of West Germany and Prime about 100 representatives of Afri-Minister Zhao Ziyang of China met an approximation of the can governments, international humanitarian organizations and other reforms undertaken by the Soviet first conference on the continent devoted to the impact of war on

> among other things, that the Organization of African Unity work with governments and other bodies to promote the continent as a "zone of peace," where children would be

ment officials and about 30 leading on resources available locally.

in 1986 and imported \$1.25 billion. and Neglect.

bique, a southern African country pitting Bavaria's conservative govthat has experienced one of Afri- erument against the federal govern-The report said that the decade Sussmuth, a stannch opponent of

from 182 for each 1,000 in 1980. It from rebel headquarters in Gorondeath of 320,000 children from 1981 to 1986.

tain information about Miss Bryan. "Normal family and community ire of Africa's wars.

Iffe in Mozambique is being destroyed," said the paper, which was bren, from bullets and preventable prepared by the country's Ministry also an attempt to satisfy the demands in Congress that Renamo be accorded some measure of recogniof Health in collaboration with humanitarian organizations.

"The high mortality rate caused adopted a strategy of improving by the war, the displacement of ties to the Mozambican governmillions from their homes, the sep- ment in an effort to have it move arations that take place when com- away from Moscow. Moreover, of-munities are attacked, are major ficials say Renamo is a movement factors," the paper said. with no popular support that has regularly committed atrocities "However," it continued, "the

against the civilian population. psychological stress caused by uppsychological stress caused by up-rooting and insecurity, the lack of white-ruled Rhodesia in 1976, the essential goods, the overcrowding year after Mozambique gained its in urban areas, also contribute to independence from Portugal. State independence from Portugal. State in the breaking up of the family struc-Department officials say that it is now being used by the South Afri-"The vast majority of families in

can government to undermine Mo-**72π** Mr. Heims and his allies say that

Mozambique," the paper said, "are unable to meet their children's basic needs, not just for food and Renamo is an anti-Communist shelter but for stimulation, love movement deserving American

WORLD BRIEFS

EC Removes Ban on Syrian Contacts

Mozambican COPENHAGEN (Renters) — European Community foreign ministers agreed Monday to resume high-level contacts with Syria and said an intermediated and advance intermediated. international conference was the only formula that would advance

Middle East peace efforts. The ministers lifted an eight-month ban on ministerial contacts with Damascus but retained other sanctions, including an embargo on new arms sales. They were imposed in 1986 when Syria was implicated in a plot to blow up an Israeli airliner in London. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, said Britain would not restore diplomatic relations with Syria, which were broken off because of the incident.

Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the foreign minister of Denmark, said he would contact Denmark to contact Denmark had been had

talks with a representative of anti-contact Damascus to arrange a high-level meeting but added that he had government rebels in Mozambique and is actively considering expand-presidence. and is actively considering expand- presidency.

South Africa Black Union Calls Strike

It had previously been reported that the United States was willing JOHNNESBURG (WP) — The second largest black union in South Africa announced Monday that it will go on strike Tuesday to protest

U.S. Official,

Rebel Aide

Held Talks

By Neal A. Lewis:

ing such contacts, according to

to have "informal contacts" with

known as Renamo, because it has ties to South Africa and to do so would undercut a policy of carefully cultivated relations with the gov-

But the American officials are

now seeking ways to defuse the confrontation with Senate Repub-

sort of contact with the Renamo

Underlying the situation is a de-

in southern Africa and whether the

Reagan administration should sup-

there as it does in Central America.

The campaign to persuade the administration to shift in favor of

Renamo has been led by Senator

Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the

has been supported by Bob Dole of

They have forced the issue by holding up confirmation of Melissa F. Wells, the administration's nomi-

nee to be the next ambassador to

Mozambique.
Last month, Greg Fergin, at the behest of Chester A. Crocker, assis-

tant secretary of state for African affairs, held talks with Renamo's

issue of an American woman ab-

ducted by the rebels in May. Mr.

Fergin heads the desk in charge of

Mozambican affairs at the State

nurse from Texas, was seized along

farm in an area where the rebels are

State Department officials ac-

versity in Washington.
"He told me that Mr. Crocker

had given him permission to talk to me," Mr. Serapiao said. He said he delivered a statement to Mr. Fergin

American officials described the

meeting as merely an effort to ob-

But other officials said it was

The State Department has

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rnment in Maputo.

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actually been held.

WASHINGTON -- In a marked shift of policy, the Reagan adminis-

Africa announced Monday that it will go on strike I uses of the rebels, but this is the first time that officials have said talks have actually been held.

The administration is under considerable pressure from conservatives in Congress to change its policy of full property for the Montal Control of the administration of Metal Workers of Contro

siderable pressure from conservatives in Congress to change its policy of full support for the Marxist
government of Mozambique.

Administration officials have
said repeatedly that they will not
recognize or negotiate with the rebel group, the Mozambique National Resistance Movement.

The Mozambique National Resistance Movement.

The Mozambique National Resistance Movement.

Security Tightened for Tour de France,

BAYONNE, France (Reuters) — French police tightened security around bicycle racers in the Tour de France on Monday after indications that Basque guerrillas were planning an attack on the race in southwest-

The police said that 300 officers of the National Intervention Force, an elite, Paris-based group, had been mobilized to assure the security of about 200 cyclists and hundreds of officials. A police source said that licans who have insisted on some gnerrillas had "targeted the Tour de France during its passage through the Pyrenees," the mountainous region of southwestern France that is bate between the Senate and the State Department over U.S. policy

believed to be the base for the underground Basque movement.

The officers will be posted along the course on Tuesday betwen the Basque towns of Pan and Luz-Ardiden, the source added. The route takes riders through the region of Sireix, where the police have been searching for a man suspected of being the head of a Basque separatist group.

Thousands of Ulster Loyalists March

BELFAST (AP) - Thousands of Protestant Loyalists marched in parades across Northern Ireland on Monday to mark the 297th anniversary of the Protestant victory over Catholic forces in the Bartle of the Boyne. Two policemen were alightly injured and 10 persons were arrested a in scattered clashes before the marches. But the police said the parades pot under way peacefully in Belfast and 18 other cities and towns.

Early Monday, youths harded rocks and bottles at police in three towns, Limavady, Kilkeel and Ballynahinch. The police said the trouble started when some Loyalists tried to hold parades without giving the police the required notice. Until two years ago some marches went through Catholic Nationalist, or Republican, neighborhoods where there were occasional sharp clashes, but the police have forced the parades away from these districts to reduce the chance of violence.

Haiti Opposition Renews Strike Call PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hairi (AFP) — Opposition leaders, carrying out a pledge to renew national protests if the National Government Council

did not resign, called for a general strike to begin Wednesday.

A coordinating committee representing 57 peasant, student and labor, groups, led a general strike earlier this month to press for the resignation of the council, which is headed by Lieutenant General Henri Namphy, the army chief of staff. It warned last week that it would "go to the

people" if the general did not step down by Monday. The committee has proposed creating a five-member governing council, including one army representative, until national elections planned

Last Atlas-Centaur Rocket Damaged

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (AP) - An Atlas-Centaur rocket used

for space launches was heavily damaged here Monday when a work platform struck the booster stage on the pad and ruptured a fuel tank, the National Aeronantics and Space Administration reported.

Four workers were slightly injured. The space agency provided few other immediate details on the accident, nor was it known whether the

Centaur could be repaired. This is the 68th and last Atlas-Centaur that the space agency plans to launch and there are no spare booster stages. The \$78 million Atlas: Centaur originally was to have launched an \$83 million military communications satellite on June 11, but that was delayed after another Atlas-Centaur carrying an identical payload was struck by lightning and destroyed during a March 26 launching.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Gibraltar, Britain to Discuss Air Fares

GIBRALTAR (Reuters) - Gibraltar and Britain will analyze the failure of European Community talks last month on an air fare liberaliza-tion agreement. Joshua Hassan, the chief minister of Gibraltar, and Si. Geoffrey Howe, the British foreign secretary, were scheduled to meet in London on Tuesday.

Spain, which claims sovereignty over Gibraltar, vetoed the EC accord because it wanted the Gibraltar airport to be left out. Spain said the riport should only be discussed bilaterally.

Britain reportedly wants the airport to be included in an EC cheap air Heavy trucks have been banned from the main street in Herborn. West

Germany, where a tanker truck crashed into an ice cream parlor on July 7 and killed five persons, the authorities said Monday.

(AP) A bomb threat forced a United Airlines plane flying from Hong Kong to Seattle to make an emergency landing at Tokyo International Airport on Monday, the police said. A flight attendant found a note with the threat in a toilet, but no bomb was found. (Reaers)

Bavaria Defends Application of AIDS Measures

By Scrge Schmemann New York Times Service

MUNICH - Amid sensational debate, the West German state of Bavaria put into effect last month some of the stiffest AIDS regulations yet ordered anywhere. They include mandatory blood tests for prostitutes, drug addicts, prison inmates, applicants for civil service jobs and some foreigners seeking

The regulations also provide for isolating some carriers of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, at least in extreme cases.

But so far, according to Peter Gauweiler, secretary of state in the Bavarian Interior Ministry, no one has been denied a civil service job or residence permit and no one has been "isolated," or quarantined.

From the time they were announced on Feb. 25, the regula-A conference paper on Mozam-tions stirred a fierce debate, often ter of special camps for AIDS sufferers. The weekly magazine Stern

Disclosures in the press last belied to raise the mortality rate of December the sederal government. About 1,090 people in West Gerhorns to express discontent. They might the general rejected calls to children under the age of 5 to as and other West German states have many are known to have AIDS, were cheered by office workers and resign, saying: "Why should I go!"

many as 375 per 1,000 last year been noting in police records and 185 of those cases are in Bavarby people in residential areas. Why should I go!"

The leftist Berlin newspaper Die Tageszeitung said that federal and

An Interior Ministry spokesman people. The latter practice, he said, is not done.

refuses to quit her work. Mr. Gauweiler said the quaran-

tine of an AIDS carrier could be ordered only by a judge and would involve confinement in a special ward at a medical institution. But critics have raised the spec

recently published a cover showing naked youths behind a barbed wire fence with a sign saying "AIDS-Free State of Bavaria." In Germany, as in the United States, critics say requirements for

mandatory testing would drive po-tential victims underground.

ia. About 100,000 people are be-lieved to carry the virus.

Mr. Ganweiler said the Bavarian

don't understand why we can check for all these other diseases, but not for AIDS, which is so much more measures were merely administra- dangerous."

jor danger.

Prostitutes already are obliged to ruled by the Christian Social as high blood pressure or obesity.

AIDS," Mr. Ganweiler said. "I just resign.

regional interior ministries had tive instructions on applying existmade such entries as "Careful: ing federal laws to a disease that is

United States, has turned to funda-The debate in Bavaria, as in the Avoid blood contact" in computer universally acknowledged as a ma-mental questions of individual

trew a distinction between adding have regular tests for venereal distinction of conservatism the information to a criminal record and registering AIDS-infected rejected for such health problems pened the dispute. The Christian Social Union, part

And applicants for residence per- of the government coalition in The most controversial provision mits have always had to undergo Bonn, tried once to expand its of the Bavarian program allows isomedical tests.

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Demonstrations Resume in Panama

PANAMA CITY — Anti-goverument demonstrations resumed jured when security forces preventhere Monday, the day after Panaet anti-government demonstrators ma's de facto ruler, General Mafrom holding a rally in Panamet nuel Antonio Noriega, said he' City. Troops in combat gear p

On Friday more than 300 people trofled over the weekend but r The government held an emer-The government meeting Monday to
gency cabinet meeting Monday to
discuss the crisis.

The unrest began a month ago,
after an army colonel accused Gen-Hundreds of people demonstrater and Noriega of corruption and and an noon in care and honked murder. On television Sunday



In Paraguay, Signs Of New Uncertainty

As Stroessner Prepares for an 8th Term, His Grip on Power Is Being Questioned

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

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Tour de Franci

ASUNCION, Paragnay — For the best part of three decades, Paraguayans could safely assume that everything important, inusual or even illegal that occurred here was part of one scheme or another by General Alfredo Stroessner to perpetuate his dictatorship.

But as the 74-year-old president prepares to be elected to his eighth term, Paraguay is being swept by such political uncertainty that, for the first time in memory, his abso-inte grip on power is being ques-

No one doubts that he will be reelected in February. No one dares predict a military coup. And even opposition leaders have given up announcing that he is terminally ill. Still, Paraguayans are wondering

whether everything is going according to his plans. Opinions are split," a Western

giplomat said. "Some people still fan't imagine anything happening without his approval. Others say be's out of touch. But the very fact this question is now being debated is significant."

Most puzzling is the power strug-

gle that has erupted within the governing Colorado Party between socalled traditionalist and militant factions. Both swear loyalty to the president, but their public warring has badly divided one of the main pillars of his power.

The battle also has reportedly caused distress in the armed forces the president's other key political

The prize sought is control of the party - and the country - at the moment the dictator dies or steps down. Top military leaders see themselves, and not the politicians, as the natural heirs to the Stroess-

ner government.
The agitation emanating from the immediate circle of power has disturbed the "order and harmony" traditionally provided by a single unchallenged political opinion.

. It also has prompted other longsilent voices, notably the Roman Catholic Church and the private sector, to start criticizing the gov-

The church, for example, organized a national dialogue that has brought together opposition, labor, academic, professional, journalistic and church groups to discuss the nation's political future. The Colo-

rado Party and other pro-government organizations have boycotted

the effort. So far corporations and business owners have mainly pressed the government to control contraband and reduce the nation's debt. But Ubaldo Scavone, president of the Union Industrial, noted: "All of us believe that democracy is best for free enterprise."

After General Stroessner's decision to end a state of siege and allow the return of political exiles carlier this year, even Paragnay's months has begged the question: tiny divided opposition parties have been allowed to speak out and some new Machiavellian scheme, hold political meetings.

They are convinced the president without him in a country where 70 is trying to improve his image abroad. "The international pres-sure had to make a difference." said Domingo Laino, who recently returned from exile and whose first public meeting last month drew a crowd of 30,000, the largest opposi-

tion gathering in 20 years.

The "democratic opening" is in fact still tmy. The main independent newspaper, ABC Color, and the opposition radio station, Radio Nanduti, for example, remain

Nonetheless, the Reagan admin-istration, which has repeatedly up-set General Stroessner by describing his government as a dictatorship, has welcomed even the smallest indication of an opening toward democracy.

But in the Paraguayan govern-ment and the opposition, no one believes a gradual transition to democracy is taking place. So attention instead is focused on specula-tions about the intentions and the state of mind of the dictator, who has ruled since 1954.

The president's image is present everywhere: on the posters and the slogans that cover the walls in Asunción, and every day in local newspapers and on television, where he is shown receiving visitors inaugurating events.

But only once a year, on April 1, does he address the nation, to enumerate the achievements of his "democracy without Communism. On the rare occasions when he

meets foreign journalists, he reveals nothing. And even among senior Colorado Party politicians and top Rubin, the owner of Radio Nantion dedicated to opposing anti-generals, he is said to be haughty duti. This is not the Stroessner Semitism and racism. A New York

Santiago, Its Wonders Veiled, Starts to Fight Smog

By Shirley Christian New York Times Service SANTIAGO — Some evenimes

from the middle of Santiago, the sky appears as a watercolor of pale pastels and the snow-topped Andes are streaked pink and blue by the setting sun.

But usually at this time of year, all of that is hidden by particles in

This is smog, with which Chilcans are unhappily becoming acquainted The issue is so sensitive that the

president, General Augusto Pino-chet, recently dismissed an army general from his job as metropolitan governor because he supposedly caved in to bus owners in a ispute over emissions controls.

Alfredo Stroessner

political cacophony of recent

on their close ties to the president,

against the "traditionalists," who

reportedly believe the party should

prepare itself for the post-Stroess-

The most bitter fend is between a

Humberto Dominguez Dibb, and

for four days last month on the orders of Mr. Montanaro, the pub-

lisher threw his weight behind the

re-election of the current "tradi-

tionalist" party leader, 85-year-old

Some diplomats speculate that

on the eve of the party convention.

General Stroessner will assert his

strength and impose a single "uni-

ty" slate. Another scenario has him

seeking a "militant" victory in or-

der to secure absolute control over

the party and ensure the perpetua-

tion of his regime after he dies.

convention next month.

Juan Ramon Chaves.

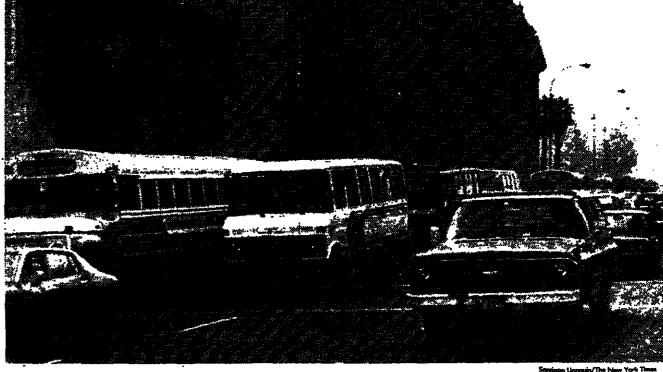
Pollution experts here, who are a small but growing number, say this is one of the world's most polluted

The morning newspapers carry an air-quality index telling how bad or is change beginning to take place conditions were the day before. They also announce which vehicles percent of the population of 3.5 million was born since he seized are not allowed to move that day; the restriction, based on licen The greatest source of fascinaplate numbers, keeps one-fifth of tion remains the battle within the all vehicles off the streets each Colorado Party that has pitted the weekday. "militants," whose power is based

These days, the beginning of winter in the Southern Hemisphere and the height of the smog season, the air quality is usually "bad," and some days pushing "very bad." On June 15, thanks to a wave of polar air, the index read "acceptable" for the first time in two months.

powerful newspaper publisher and former son-in-law of the president, Santiago's problem began four centuries ago when Pedro de Valdi-Interior Minister Sabino Augusto Montanaro, who is part of a fournish conqueror, selected the site for his city. With mountains on three sides, he reasoned, the man "militant" faction that hopes to seize control of the party at its area would be easy to defend against invading armies. After Mr. Domingaez was jailed

The area has a natural beauty A permanent "temperature inverpollution mainly to 8,500 dieselthat awas visitors and makes Chil-sion layer" over the city is a lid that powered buses that operate in the eans abroad dream of home. It is 70 rises and falls but never disappears. City and nearly 2,000 miles of un-



Heavy smog in Santiago has led to daily traffic restrictions and other measures to deal with an increase in pollution.

problems.

miles (112 kilometers) from Pacific The near absence of wind, as well paved streets in the urban fringes. tion from first-class skiing.

But city residents have introduced dirt and gases that are Katz said, comes from dust and that Pedro de Valdivia welcomed. fice, likens Santiago today to a giant cooking pot full of pollutants.

beaches and fresh seafood, and an as low rainfall, 12 to 14 inches (31 hour's drive in the opposite directo 36 centimeters) a year, add to the problem. Santiago's worst pollution, Mr.

trapped by the natural boundaries particulates in diesel fuel; in contrast, cities in more developed Ricardo Katz Bianchi, a pollu- countries have to worry about lead. tion adviser for the governor's of- sulfur oxides and carbon monox-

Mr. Katz attributes Santiago's

Mr. Katz said a government study concluded that the diesel fuel was responsible for most of the pollution particles in the air that could be inhaled and cause health

Although Santiago is still in the initial stages of measuring and analyzing its smog. Mr. Katz said paricle samples that had been analyzed had contained cancerproducing compounds.

New York City's Strange Bedfellows

were mainly built in the United States and burned gasoline, but in the 1970s diesel buses began to be imported from Europe. They had lower fuel costs, but they also brought most of the pollution, he

The search for solutions, he noted, is just beginning. One of the first steps has been the installation of five air-pollution monitoring stations. For the future, Mr. Katz Twenty years ago, Mr. Katz said, tested for use in the area.

Nathan Perlmutter, 64, Dies; Leader of U.S. Rights Group

NEW YORK - Nathan Perl- ruption, until his death. mutter, 64, national director of the On only one thing is there con- said Monday.

sensus. "Things are happening here able a year ago," said Humberto league, a human rights organiza- the 1977 Florida Derby.

with it, with one eight-year inter-

Mr. Perlmutter was the author of Anti-Defamation League of B'nai several books, including, "The Real B'rith, died Sunday, league officials Anti-Semitism." He also wrote "How to Win at the Races." Thor-Mr. Perlmutter had devoted oughbred racing was one of his that would have been inconceiv- nearly his entire career to the passions and a colt he owned won

From 1965 to 1969, he was associate national director of the Amerand tight-lipped.

The regime that we grew up with. We native, he joined the organization ican Jewish Committee. From 1969

Since his power was long evident just don't know where it is leading by his silent authoritarianism, the us."

Cate national director of the American Jewish Committee. From 1969 in Denver in 1949 after graduating to 1973, he was vice president of Brandeis University.

Last month, President Ronald Reagan named Mr. Perlmutter as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest

Peter Ginbel, 59, an underwater photojournalist who over three decades explored and filmed the wreck of the Italian lines, Andrea Doria, which sank in 1958, of canhe worked for. Three years later, cer Sunday in New York City. He was the son of Bernard Gimbel of store chain.

Dr. Thomas F. Waddell, 49, one In that role he came to the atten- of the founders of the Gay Games tion of William P. Clark, who was for homosexual athletes in 1982 Ventura County chairman and who and a sixth-place finisher in the decathlon at the Olympic Games in introduced him to the Reagans. decathlon at the Olympic Games in Mr. Deaver's relationship with 1968, in San Francisco on Saturday

Rare Falcon and Wildflowers Thrive Amid Skyscrapers breed and re-establish endan By Elizabeth Neuffer even though it is densely popu-New York Times Service

NEW YORK -- Up on the Throgs Neck Bridge, the rare peregrine falcon nests among beams and girders while New York City's traffic rumbles near-

by.
Beside the busy West Shore Expressway in Staten Island, the rose-pink - a flower not spotted in the New York City area for a hundred years — blooms. In the shadow of Kennedy In-

ternational Airport, the endangered Atlantic Ridley turtle paddles in the waters of Jamaica

And, to the surprise of some city naturalists, the distinctive gwaack-gwaack of the spotted leopard frog has been heard on Staten Island.

These rare species exist in the city, against all odds, along with skyscrapers and commuters. Of the 34 names on New York State's endangered species list. the city is home to at least five. "New York City has a good

representation of endangered as well as common species," said Robert Miller, a biologist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation's Endangered Species Unit, "The city is unusual in terms of wildlife generally. It's got varied habitats Parks Department helping to

The peregrine falcon has made the most impressive adaptation to the city. Two pairs of the falcons have been nesting on the upper reaches of the Verrazano and Throgs Neck bridges since

"Traffic doesn't seem to bother them," said Mark King, a staff specialist in the Endangered Species Unit. Once abundant in the North-

east, the peregrine falcon became extinct in the region more than a decade ago. Since 1974, when a program was started to reintroduce the bird to states from Washington to Maine, 900 baby falcons born in captivity have been released.

Surprising ornithologists, they chose to nest not only in the wild, but also on New York City's bridges, whose upper stanchions are a substitute for the rocky ledges where they normally live. surprises. Hiking on Staten Is-land, a botanist, Richard Lynch, recently stumbled across rosepinks, flowers not seen in the city

for over 100 years. "I almost fainted," said Mr. Lynch, who works for the city gered plant life. The rose-pink is one of the

rare plants that have been discovered in the city over the last few years, he said. Others include the scapwart gentian, a blue flower with a white throat, also found on Staten Island, and the green and purple milkweed. which is found in Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx.

The Ridley turtle, which is considered the most endangered sea turtle and one of the most threatened of the world's endangered species, has been spotted over the last two years in Jamaica Bay and in Dead Horse Bay in Brooklyn.

The Ridley is endangered because it nests in only one spot in the world, a beach in Mexico, where the population of nesting females has dropped from 40,000 to less than 500, according to Sam Sadove, of the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation. in Jamesport, New York, studies endangered marine mammals in New York State.

Mr. Sadove and his colleagues surmise that once hatched in Mexico, the baby turtles ride the Gulf Stream up to Long Island

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Deaver: Unmaking of the President's Man

First of two articles -

By Marjorie Williams Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - For the record: That was not Michael K.

Deaver's limousine on the cover of Time magazine. chatted into a phone implicitly connected to the Capitol building in the background, was rented for the shot — the perfect setup for the words ultimately superimposed in the foreground: "Who's This Man Calling? Influence Peddling in

Washington."
As Mr. Deaver's brother said, "It wasn't even his car, that was the worst part of it. Mike had a Jaguar

Without doubt, the March 3, 1986, cover of Time is to Mr. Deaver as the vicuma coat was to Sherman Adams, as the yacht named Monkey Business will be to Gary Hart; the salient detail that will stalk him through time, a shorthand allusion to the destruction of a public man.

In his acquiescence to that photograph lie all the themes raised by of success when he was waylaid by friends, detractors and former associates who try to explain the long rise and free fall of Michael Keith The 49-year-old former White

House deputy chief of staff went on trial Monday to answer five counts of perjury said to have taken place in testimony before a congressional subcommittee and a grand jury. Whitney North Seymour Jr., the independent prosecutor whose 10month investigation led to Mr.

Deaver's indictment in March, did not produce any charges that Mr. Deaver violated ethics laws governing a former official's lobbying ac-

Thus the trial will not directly address the offense for which Mr.

Deaver was suspected — peddling to clients the high access he derived from his 19 years of service as Ronald Reagan's closest aide.

Nor will if address Mr. Deaver's sin, as the gentle folk of Washing-ton see it. This is the realm in which he has already been tried and found guilty, but has only begun to serve his sensence: for how he used his power while he was in the White House, for his ways of losing friends and making enemies; for weaknesses of character, will or intellect; above all, for misunder-

standing the reles of the game. "I think he's had the fastest rise and the fastest fall ever in this town," said a former White House political director, Edward J. Rol-

Mr. Deaver is described most vehemently as a man who destroyed himself through arrogance and envy; most mildly as an unusually vivid example of the bad things that happen to people who do not return their phone calls; most passionately as an appropriately ambitious son of the middle class who was living out a Reaganite dream resentful others; and most compasbecame a solitary drinker who became a recovering alcoholic, a man who might yet find some measure

of personal, if not public, redemption in the calamity he invoked. But always, he is described as an service station. image maker whose sin was to lose control of his own public relations.

tates me, because I don't think -He was responding, implicitly, to Force Reserves.



Michael K. Deaver

keep his head in an administration Deaver moved with him.

staffed by the wealthy. sionately as an insecure loner who town where their parents finally after the personal staff and who settled in 1948. Their father, Paul Deaver, sold Shell Oil products and best interests at heart. got transferred every few years until he quit to work with a Shell staffed by neophytes, "Mike fit in

vice, has not granted interviews for territy house during the summer of Nancy Reagan. By some acrecent articles. His brother, Bill, and playing piano. He majored in counts, it was his 1968 marriage to spoke on his early years.

One of the counts of the majored in counts, it was his 1968 marriage to political science after considering the counts of spoke on his early years.

Once in awhile I read an article journalism and the Episcopal that says we were poor, and it irri- priesthood. After graduating in 1960, he worked for a year and a council, Mr. Russo said. we never really thought of our-selves as being poor," he said. with IBM and served in the Air

Republican Party hired him as executive director, a job that involved the low-level work of directing volunteers and organizing precincts. He was well liked by the older men the Republican State Central Comcoast counties in its drive to recapture the state legislature.

the Reagans is in some respects the from complications related to key to the man.

Mr. Clark invited Mr. Deaver to work on Mr. Reagan's transition team in 1966, after Mr. Reagan defeated Governor Edmund G. Brown, a Democrat. When Mr. Clark became Mr. Reagan's cabinet secretary, Mr. Deaver became a theory about Mr. Deaver's undo-bis deputy; later, when Mr. Clark ing: that he grew up too hungry to moved to executive secretary, Mr.

Mr. Deaver's role in those years Bill Deaver talks sparingly of evolved into the one he would carry their childhood in Bakerstield, Calon to Mr. Reagan's campaigns and ifornia - and in Madeira, River- the White House: the gatekeeper, dale, Arvin and Mojave, the desert the detail man, the aide who looked without question had Mr. Reagan's In an administration largely

distributor and bought a Mojave well," said Sal Russo, a political consultant; Mr. Deaver was "basi-But always, he is described as an service station.

Michael Deaver "pretty much cally conservative, not deeply ideo-ontrol of his own public relations.

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tionship. Miss Judy had worked with Mrs. Reagan on a state arts Mr. Deaver spent 19 years

broken only by a period of four months - working for Mr. Reagan. The break came in 1979 when he ceded a power struggle to John P: Sears, who had been hired for the 1976 Reagan campaign on Mr. Deaver's recommendation.

victory in the New Hampshire primary election, Mr. Reagan dismissed Mr. Sears as campaign manager. Mr. Deaver then returned to the campaign. Most who a crucial one in his career.

ington. The phrase "kicking and screaming is often used to describe his surrender. Tomorrow: The Washington trans-

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Vatican Gains in Third World Clergy

By Roberto Suro

New York Times Service ROME - Priests from Asia and Africa might someday have to look they were born." after Roman Catholics in countries that once sent off boatloads of missionaries, as Vatican documents show a rapid growth in the number of priests in Third World countries amid a continuing decline in Europe and the United States.

Over the last decade, young men in South America, Africa and Asia have been joining the priesthood at a pace that notably exceeds the rate of population growth, indicating that the priesthood has a special appeal in those regions. But elsewhere, there are not enough new recruits to compensate for the

the priesthood. clergy continues, a recent report by the Central Statistics Office of the Roman Catholic Church predicted, no, the Vatican newspaper.

"in a not distant future it will be necessary to redistribute new priests in areas other than where

This report and other statistical studies, recently released by the Vatican, show that on a worldwide basis the church appears to have recovered from the manpower crisis it suffered in the 1970s.

In general, far fewer men are now leaving the priesthood, and the number of men studying for it rose 41 percent in the last decade.

the Vatican has statistics, 533 dioc-percent. esan priests were ordained in the United States, a figure second only to Poland, which ordained 703, But number who are dying or leaving from 1970 to 1985, the number of young men studying for the priest-

In Africa and South America, the number of seminarians increased by 88 percent from 1970 to 1985. With substantial growth in India, Korea, Japan and the Philippines, Asia registered an increase of

ed that in 1995 about 15 percent of from Africa, compared with 5 per-cent in 1970. Instead of producing half the Catholic clergy, Europe Americans will drop from 19 per-In 1985, the latest year for which cent of all priests in 1970 to about 7 formation:

The regions where the clergy is growing fastest also have the populations that are expanding most rapidly, but the Vatican statistics hood in North America dropped by show that the increase in the numclergy continues, a recent report by 43.7 percent, according to a study ber of men beginning priestly stud-

Several months later, after his more than 55 percent.

L'Osservatore Romano calculatthe world's priests would come will have only a quarter, and North

know Mr. Deaver call this episode After the 1980 victory, Mr. Deaver was torn about whether to join the administration in Wash-

Herald Eribune.

For a Global Farm Fix

While the U.S. Congress backs into a policy of protecting failing industries, Reason administration officials are pursuing billion in above-market prices for food. constructive fixes for America's trade woes. The president offers a plan for restoring trade leadership for the largest and most efficient U.S. industry: agriculture.

The bold proposal is to eliminate all barriers to trade in farm products by the year 2000, and it will not be an easy sell, at home or abroad. But it is the one trade initiative that promises an enormous payoff for both

American producers and consumers.

The plan, offered to negotiators in Geneva, would allow income assistance to rural families as long as the aid did not create incentives for greater harvests. Aid for the poor. like food stamps and Food for Peace, would also continue. But all other programs affecting supply and demand, everything from price supports to guaranteed credit, would be phased out within a decade.

In Japan, where farmers receive three to five times the world price for rice, wheat and beef, few would be able to stay in business. But actual hardship would be rure. Farming is part-time work for the

great majority of Japanese in rural areas. European farmers would suffer a much harder blow. They do not enjoy as much protection as their Japanese counterparts but there are a lot more of them, and the social displacement would be far greater. Still, these prospective costs would be more than offset by spectacular savings. Europe-

Winners from unfettered unsubsidized trade would also include efficient food producers in Australia, Argentina and Brazil. But the biggest winner of all would be the United States. American taxpayers pay more in subsidies today than farmers get to keep as income. But unlike the heavily subsidized Japanese and Europeans, all that farmers

really need to prosper is open markets.

America is the world's most efficient producer of grains and the largest exporter. If Europe and Japan eliminated farm subsidies and became substantial food importers. prices for wheat, rice, sugar, poultry and dairy products would rise — and much of the additional revenue would go to American farmers. That would more than cover their loss of \$30 billion in government aid.

Governments have never found it attractive to take on farm lobbies in the general interest, including the interest of world trade. But what appeared to be an impossible task a few years ago looks less so today. And no wonder: As technology permits individual farmers to substitute capital for labor, the cost of preserving their absolute right to remain on the land has ballooned. According to the World Bank it is approaching \$100 billion a year. When will industrial societies run out of the patience, and the money, to indulge such costly pastoral romance?

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Adjusting the Truth

As the ineffable Iran-contra saga continues into a new week, we have a question: Why has it evidently been so difficult for the folks over at the White House to speak the truth on any aspect of this matter,

including even relatively trivial ones?

The president is said to be dejected by polls showing that a large proportion of the public does not believe he is telling the truth. But consider what has been offered the public. It is hard to remember or to believe, with all the contrary information we have received, that at the outset Mr. Reagan said there was no truth to the stories that the United States had been providing arms to Avatollah Khomeini, then that he had not known what was going on, that all the arms

would have fit in a single plane, and so on. His aides, in an incredible act of folly and arrogance, prepared phony briefings for him so that he went before the people in both a speech and a news conference and said things that were demonstrably untrue. Mr. Reagan, langled up in all this general mendacity, then took a new tack as the contra connection developed. It was that the key repository of information on the whole operation was Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North. that he - the president - was burningly eager to get the full story from Colonel North, but that he respected the colonel's

rights in the face of a potential criminal charge and so implored Congress to grant Colonel North immediate immunity.

That was then. At the end of Colonel North's first day of testimony, the White House made a point of announcing that the president, who could not tell us often enough how much he wanted to hear Oliver North's story, had been too busy to "tune in" on it. But when the colonel's testimony began to grip the public's attention, the White House changed its story. Guess what? The president had, after all, been timed in. How to account for this? An administration official told a New York Times reporter: "I think everybody wanted to send a message that just because a key witness was on the stand, the White House had not come to a standstill. But we made too much of an adjustment."

An "adjustment"? What is an "adjustment"? Is that what people used to call a lie? Someone said on television recently that this was the gang that can't shoot straight. Is it also the gang that can't tell it straight? Why on earth are they not more sensitive by now to the fact that the president's credibility has already taken an awful drubbing? They should cut it out while all the "adjustments that have been told since November would still fit in one plane.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Three Forward, One Back

Perhaps 1987 will be merely The Year of factors - starting with more air traffic. But

Close Calls for airplane travel, but the news more to the point are some conditions cited

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Contraction of the Contraction

The U.S. Senate has taken three steps forward and one backward on important amendments to its trade bill. The forward steps, sponsored by Senators Bill Bradley and Phil Gramm, give the president essential flexibility in dealing with import competisored by the Senate leaders, Robert Byrd and Bob Dole, waters down the House's Geo-

hardt amendment but remains misguided.

Mr. Gephardt's amendment, guaranteed veto-bait, targets Japan and a few other countries with large surpluses in trade with America and allegedly unfair restrictions on imports. It threatens massive retaliation unless they set things right. The Byrd-Dole version still aims at removal of restrictions, but thunders less about what America would do to get even. Both versions imply, wrongly, that there is a fair way to define unfair restrictions and to measure the impact. Both pretend, presumptuously, that foreign consumers would gobble up American goods if only their markets were open. Neither one allows that America has unfair restrictions too - lots of them.

The Senate seemed about to further restrict presidential flexibility when Senators Bradley and Gramm intervened. The original Senate bill would have ordered the pres-

from the skies these days is not at all com-

forting. The latest certified horror story

involved a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet that

drifted 60 miles (about 100 kilometers) off

course over the North Atlantic and came

within 100 feet (30 meters) of colliding with

a Continental Airlines jet on Wednesday.

Some witnesses now charge that the Deita

flight crew attempted to cover up this inci-

dent: a U.S. Air Force jet was in the area

and taped a radio conversation reportedly

revealing a cover-up attempt. As if this were

not enough to chill travelers, there have

been reports of a plane landing at the wrong

airport and a near-collision involving jet-

liners about 800 miles south of New York

City. What is causing all this?

Aviation safety officials cite all sorts of

ident to restrict offending imports when the U.S. International Trade Commission found injury, even if the problem was lazy American management. The Bradley and Gramm amendments restored flexibility.

Mr. Bradley's successful proposal says ately hurt the poor, the president can reject the commission's advice. That is a lot of leeway, since tariffs and quotas inevitably tend to raise prices, for poor and rich alike. Mr. Gramm managed to ring in farmers; when a proposed restriction on imports of any product would hurt the farm economy —for instance, if curbing Japanese widgets might lead Japan to curb U.S. wheat —the president could reject the proposed restriction. A second Gramm amendment lets the president consider whether a restraint on imports might cost more jobs than it saves.

Senators found it hard to oppose "motherbood" - protecting the poor, the farmers and jobs. But the final thrust of this vital legislation is up to a House-Senate conference, where the administration hopes compromises will cancel the worst of both bills. For now, a salute to Messrs. Gramm and Bradley for ing the real consequences of protectionism, higher prices and fewer jobs. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

in a National Transportation Safety Board

report on the collision in August of an Acro-

mexico jetliner and a small private plane

people. The board said inadequacies of the system for controlling traffic, rather than

individual human errors, were the prime

cause. The private pilot's airspace violation

clearly was an element, but board members

renewed their call for more measures to

The gist of these recommendations gets

down to two basics: better equipment, bet-ter-trained people. Neither the Federal Avi-

ation Administration nor the airlines can

afford to look the other way. Luck is no

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

substitute for maximum precautions.

reduce the threat of in-air collisions.

near Los Angeles that killed more the

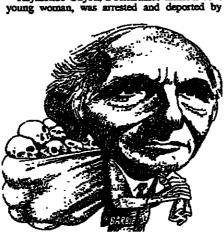
ties for months on end. **Too Many Close Calls**

N EW YORK — Within the dramatic legal forms of the French state trial of Klaus Barbie, time and experience were telescoped That telescoping magnified the larger meaning of the trial of the Nazi who terrorized Lyon as Gestapo chief from 1942 to 1944.

As the witnesses - Jews and members of the French Resistance - approached the stand to testify, they seemed to pass into another zone. For them, it was not simply a question of memory, but of reliving days, months, years of agony, for the first time publicly since the war.

Barbie, the source of that agony and, at the trial, the symbol of the occupation, has fittingly been found guilty of crimes against humanity, and

entenced to life imprisonment. Raymonde Guyon, a Resistance member as a



By Kathleen McCaffrey

Barbie to Ravensbruck; her husband was tortured and shot. She stepped to the microphone trembling: "I (eel I've just been taken back 43 years." Vincent Planque, organizer of a Resistance unit in Lyon, who was tortured and deported by Barbie, told the court in moving tones that he had never, until that moment, spoken of his

sufferings - not even to his children. The mission of Mario Blardone, as a Resistance fighter, had been to assassinate Barbie. Having nearly succeeded, he found himself before the SS chief in May 1944. Mr. Blardone told of 18 days of interrogation and torture, followed by deportation to Dachau. "I must tell here what many of the women, witnesses before me, have 'omitted through modesty," he said. He described

sexual tortures. A shiver ran through the hall.

The next day, Mr. Blardone shook before rising to confront and identify Barbie for the first time since the war. Crimson with terror and rage, and deaf to the presiding judge's attempts to intervene, he pointed his finger and, taking several steps toward Barbie, shouted in a gasping voice: "Look at him! An SS stripped of his whip and machine gun! He's cowardice itself!" Back in his seat, Mr. Blardone buried his face in his hands.

As each witness testified, their anguish passed into the audience's collective consciousness. In the momentum of daily testimony, the trial became a catharsis for the survivors and those listening. At times it was impossibly difficult to remain in the courtroom. Several witnesses told of the sys-

tematic murder of newborns at Auschwitz injected with poison, drowned, thrown into a fire. What world were they describing, these survivors?
Fortunee Benguigui was the mother of three of
44 Jewish children deported, under Barbie's or-

A Terrible Sense of Responsibility for Us All ders, from a refuge at Izieu; near Lyon. Herself a victim of Josef Mengeie's medical experiments at Auschwitz, leaving her permanently disabled, she testified that in the camp she thought she saw her oldest boy, 12, in a column of children, new

arrivals. Then he was gone. Her voice faded.

At such moments, there seemed an abyss between the victims and the andience. But at subsequent moments we felt connected: The courtroom had become one of the most intimate places in the world. During the recesses, small groups of observers and witnesses would gather. We would share fragments of missed testimony. We would search for words or would simply stand together in the large, silent space of the hall, known as "The Room of Lost Steps."

Perhaps we began to grasp what crimes against humanity meant: the violation of a taboo that preceded all other taboos. "Where you are going is worse than death," Barbie would tell his victims before deportation.

But if the full scope of crimes against human ity — dehumanization and genocide — defied comprehension, the mind also shrank from the knowledge that Rarbie and others like him to this day still swear allegiance to the Nazi ideology.

That horrifying fact brought to mind the error of Knrt Waldheim's reception by Pope John Paul II at the Vatican and President Reagan's visit to the Nazi burial site at Bitburg, West Germany.

We immediately became more keenly aware that political expediency can no longer be permitted to triumph over profound human suffering. In Lyon, the witnesses and survivors, speaking in the absence of the murdered millions, had transferred to us all a terrible responsibility.

The writer reported on the Klaus Barbie trial for Commonweal magazine. This comment first op-peared in The New York Times.

The Hearings: Good Box Office, but Bad for America

N EW YORK — A visitor from Mars — or from Europe — who tuned in the Iran-contra hearings might well wonder what on earth is going on here. What is the purpose?
Why is the United States being put through the wringer by all these sanc-

timonious and solemn members of the House and Senate, with their hundreds of staff aides and lawyers and ers, not to mention the armies of jostling reporters and cameramen and technicians and producers? Is it really to find out what went

wrong in the Iran initiative and in the use of funds from it to keep Nicaragua's democratic resistance alive? If anyone believes that, I'll quote him a occur when, and only when, one parterrific price on the Brooklyn Bridge. If Congress's real concern were to learn the facts, it would have had the inquiry conducted behind closed

doors by a subcommittee. That is what you do if you are serious about substance. But if your aim is political theater and you think you have the makings of a hit daytime soap opera, you stage a television spectacular. There are two answers to the question of why: opportunism and fear. Opportunism by the president's op-

ponents in Congress, who see a vulnerability and are out to exploit it; fear by the administration itself and its congressional supporters that if they show any less public enthusiasm than the Democrats for "getting at the truth," whatever the cost, they will be pilloried by the heavy-breathing news media and die the political death of a thousand cameras.

The business of Congress is politics. In a television age, politics is public theater, and anything that can lure the cameras of every network to onel Oliver North told the select a congressional hearing room, preemot regular programm ing and dominate the evening news is box office boffo. Anyone who forgets these propositions risks missing the essence of the Iran-contra hearings.

Setting aside the entertainment value, what are Americans as a nation getting out of these hearings?

They are getting the compromise of intelligence sources and methods. They are getting an international spectacle of America's characteristically obsessive capacity for self-immolation. They are getting dismay among allies, and an object lesson for anyone who might be tempted to cooperate with America on sensitive matters on why it is lethally hazardous even to consider doing so. They are getting the distraction of already overburdened policy makers from their primary du-

They are also getting a sapping of the president's — and therefore the nation's - ability to deal with real, immediate crises from the Gulf to the trade wars, and with issues as crucial to the long-term future of the West as By Raymond Price

the defense of Europe and arms negotiations with the Soviet Union. And if the left succeeds in torpedoing the administration's efforts to keep the resistance in Nicaragua alive, there is a risk of losing Central America and of an aggressively ex-panding Soviet foothold on the mainland of the Western Hemisphere.

It is no coincidence that the Irancontra issue became a congressional obsession almost the moment the Democrats regained control of the Senate in last year's elections. Theatrical hearings designed to lay

bare the sins of the executive branch ty controls Congress and another holds the White House. In recent decades, Congress has been essentially a Democratic fieldom.

Thus, we have had such hearings in the Nixon and Ford administrations (in the Ford years, a grandstanding Senate committee virtually destroyed the Central Intelligence Agency as an effective instrument of U.S. policy),

gan years when the Democrats controlled only one house of Congress and still feared his political clout. The purpose of the present exercise is to damage, and if possible destroy, another Republican president on the eve of a presidential election. If this undermines the nation as well, that's

the way the cookie crumbles. But as Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North correctly put it, "Ours is a nation at risk in a dangerous world."
America's adversaries do not play by Marquis of Queensberry rules, nor do they routinely have their guts ripped open and spilled out on the table by ngressional committees.

In his statement summing up the first phase of the hearings, the chairman of the House Select Committee Lee Hamilton, put as the first of his "several questions and concerns" that "our government cannot function cloaked in secrecy." Wrong, and if the chairman of a committee dealing with covert activities really believes this, the United States is in deep trouble.

vertly, the United States will have one arm tied behind its back in a deadly serious struggle in that noman's land between peace and war. With Congress behaving the way it does, we need more shredders, not fewer. It is not just a matter of preventing "disclosure" of sensitive in-formation. It is a matter of prevent-

ing abuse and distortion - with armioads of documents whooshed up to Capitol Hill, sifted, sorted and then those tidbits that might be perfectly innocent in context but look appalling out of context selectively caked to an eagerly waiting press. The process not only produces the intended political embarrassment; it

chills discussion, erodes trust, works immense hardship on imnocent indi-viduals and causes diplomatic havoc. The United States has got to learn to act like a great power. But as long as Congress keeps dragging America down into the muck of its pettifogging quest for political advantage, it will not be able to act as the times require.

and in the last two years of the Reagan administration, but not in the Kennedy, Johnson or Carter administrations.

Nor did we have them in the six Reason of the Reagan administrations.

In sensitive foreign policy matters, writer for President Richard Nixon, secrecy — another word for privacy including during the Watergate hearming. He contributed this comment to covert actions can be carried on co-

To North, Defiance Means Compliance

N EW YORK — Accepting the gift of an expensive security gate, for which he later submitted

congressional committees. It was gross all right, but the "grossest misjudgment"? No, that came when this military officer sworn to uphold the law decided that the president of the United States was above the law. Hence, as a member of the president's personal staff, the colonel also saw himself as above the law. Colonel North believed all that when he concluded that the Boland

amendment, duly passed by Congress and signed by Mr. Reagan, did not apply to the president or to his "per-sonal staff." The amendment prohibited any entity of the government en-gaged in "intelligence activities" from using government funds to aid what the colonel likes to call the "democratic resistance" in Nicaragna. (Never mind that the "democratic

resistance" was organized by the CIA, has been supported primarily by U.S. funds and in Colonel North's own testimony could not survive without U.S. and other outside aid.)
The colonel also believed that Mr. Reagan was above the law that requires a signed presidential finding to By Tom Wicker

ed, if the operation was to be carried. So the problem had to be He even believed that Mr. Reagan's understood what good public policy staff was not bound by the president's really required. And it could be "gotexecutive order restating the legal re-quirement that a presidential finding be issued for any covert operation. No such finding of course, was ever is-sued or signed for the diversion of

profits from the arms sales to Iran. Believing that none of these restrictions applied to the president, Colonel North had no qualms at the time, and expressed none in his testimony, about lying and misrepresenting to Congress the covert activities of the National Security Council staff, about deceiving the American public, or about de-stroying documents that he could say he did not know might become evidence in a criminal prosecution.

As for the legal requirement that covert operations be reported to Con-gress, Colonel North, from his lofty perch in a White House he considered above the law, had no problem ignoring that. If he'd had his way, not a word would have been said to Congress about arms sales to Iran or covert funds for the "resistance." But it was the Boland amendment

phony documentation, was "proba-bly the grossest misjudgment I have intelligence agency. Not, he conclud- Mr. Reagan, as good public policy. cision now to start the race, even out by the president's personal staff. around" by those like himself who survivable and effective second-genreally required. And it could be "gotten around" because it did not apply

to the president or to his staff.

Not only could the "problem" of the Boland amendment be "gotten around"; Colonel North and the other covert operators, in doing so, actually would be observing the "letter and spirit" of the amendment. If they did not violate it — and they didn't think they did because they didn't think it applied to them — they were observing its "letter and spirit."

By such doublethink, the colonel insisted to the committees that raising funds from foreign governments an private citizens in lieu of congressional appropriations was complying with the "letter and spirit" of the Boland amendment, His action in taking inteligence from the CIA or the Defense epartment, which were forbidden to give information to the contras, and conveying it himself, also complied with "letter and spirit."

So did directing the "resistance" from the White House, and shredding documents relating to that effort before investigators could see them. So, 100, was Colonel North complying when he provided oratorical inspira-tion and inside information to private donors who helped to arm the contras.
None of this was in defiance of
Boland; it was just "getting around
the problem" of Boland.

Peace." Colonel North now adds, "Defiance Is Compliance." Fortunately, his kind do not yet have Big Brother's power to make it stick. The New York Times.

Launching 'Star Wars' In the Dark

By Flora Lewis

NEW YORK - "Star wars" managers have shifted their research in favor of a crash program for searly deployment of a relatively unsophisticated, minimal missile defense, according to evidence dug out by congressional researchers.

This is a far cry from President Reagan's promise of an effective shield, and could make attaining an exotic space defense more distant and more difficult. It also suggests an altempt to commit America to abandoning the anti-ballistic missile treaty before there is a real chance to negotiate a Soviet-U.S. strategic agreemen

Further, since there is not the slightest assurance that more advanced technology will be ready to replace a partial system by the time the Rus-sians have the capacity to overwhelm it, this course could eventually make the United States more vulnerable. The evidence was found after extensive investigation by Douglay Waller and James Bruce, aides to Senators William Proxmire and J. Bennett Johnston. They quote one scientist with the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization as saying that if follow-on technology is not available after early deployment, "you may well end up with a more destabi-lizing situation than before."

Parts of the report are published in the June issue of Arms Control Today. The aides say they were told of a "highly classified project" developing a blueprint for near-term deployment and that "most members of Congress are being kept in the dark" about this program. Further, they report, "this reorientation is not awaiting a publicly announced presidential decision," a tactful way of saying that they do not know if Mr.

Reagan has formally approved it. But they have the details, reflected in changes in research priorities, spending and contracts. They say:
The near-term deployment the SDIO has in mind for 1994-95, would have no laser or beam weapons, as ... are popularly associated with SDL only a token deployment of space-based kinetic kill vehicles (non-nuclear homing projectiles) in the boost phase; no midcourse or discrimination capability to speak of; and only 400-1,000 ground-based interceptors, produced on a hurry-up schedule, ca-

pable of destroying only a small fraction of the incoming warheads."

The space-based projectiles and ground-based interceptors are much closer to full development — "mature" in the jargon — than the exotic weaponry considered for the SDI program. They are, therefore, the only system that might be deployed in less than a decade. Even so, there are still some big technical problems and some obvious countermeasures that the Russians could develop.

"Committing to an early deployment of the conventional mature for which the colonel reserved his real scorn. It legislated had public policy, in his view, and therefore posed a would be risky indeed," the researcheration defenses can be deployed? The council of the American Physi-

cal Society, assessing the report of the high-level, highly qualified (group of scientists that studied SDI prospects, warned against early deployment and said that "the SDI program should not be the controlling factor in U.S. security planning and the process of arms control."

But the shift to a crash effort anpears aimed to make it exactly that: a fait accompli that would narrow the options of future administrations like. ly to have more knowledge of scientific prospects and Soviet responses.

And this approach can undermine the chances of moving from an offense-based to a defense-based nuclear strategy. The aides point out that budgets for basic research are being frozen or cut, and SDI money is being shoveled into what could be called fast-food techniques.

They quote an SDI scientist as saying, "If you want to deploy an initial of operational capability by 1995, you have to lock in the technology you have now ... If you go to engineering development now, you can't expect to maintain a robust research program. There will be a big tendency to move ahead by eating your children."

The details are highly technical. But this behind-the-scenes manipulation of SDI budget priorities is not based on any new scientific information. It reflects a political will, the more omientific information. It As Big Brother used to say in reflects a political will, the more omi"Nineteen Eighty-Four," "War Is nous for the attempts to do it without explanations to Congress. There is an ideological imperative at work here. What a price it can exact, in national security as well as in dollars! The New York Times.

1937: Gershwin Is Dead

WASHINGTON — Since OPEC announced in August that it intended to resume its old tactic of holding back oil production, this up? And how long can OPEC prices have jumped to around \$20 a set world prices in the face of a huge barrel on the spot market, from less than \$10 at the low point last year.

The since-deposed Saudi oil min-

ister, Ahmed Zaki Yamani, was then counseling a strategy of flooding the markets. His theory was that nonOPEC producers would be forced out of business and OPEC could simple terms, he notes, the OPEC ultimately resume higher pricing.
It did not work and Sheikh Ya-

mani was fired. OPEC members na. Sheikh Yamani's successor, then set a price target of \$18 a barrel Sheikh Hisham Nazer, was congratand cut their output by about 20 ulated by well-wishers for pushing percent late last year. They agreed prices up to \$18 by halving his on a further 7 percent cut for the country's production, according to first quarter of 1987, with a ceiling of 15.8 million barrels a day. According to the Morgan Guar-

surprisingly close to the agreed quo-coming the world's most astonish-tas. Notably, the Saudis came in ing debtor, if Saudi Arabia keeps on tas. Notably, the Saudis came in under quota in February and March, offsetting excess production by Iraq and some others.

OPEC has been able to maintain an \$18 a barrel benchmark target, aby could be asking the bankers for while cautiously raising the third-quarter production ceiling to 16.6 The Saudis are not likely to be in million barrels a day.

But how long can the Saudis, in February, nongovernment highway speed limits. their cash reserves dwindling, keep sources in and outside the oil indus-

By Hobart Rowers

For the Saudis, the Oil Squeeze Is On

capacity that exceeds demand? The oil analyst Eliyahu Kan-ovsky has argued for years that over the long term, oil prices in constant

countries need money.
At OPEC's June meeting in Vien-The Economist of London.

They did not point out," the According to the Morgan Guar-anty Trust, the cartel members kept by driving his country toward beits present course all this year ... it will earn no more than \$27 billion from its oil exports. As recently as 1981, it earned \$119 billion ... Ar-

> The Saudis are not likely to be in debt that soon. But in Saudi Arabia

try suggested to me that unless Sheikh Nazer could wring more revenue out of oil, the Saudis could become a major borrower. They have already been running down their monetary reserves.
Other OPEC countries also are in

serious need of more oil revenue. Iraq, with a quota of 1.5 million barrels a day under the cartel agreement, is already producing 2.4 milment, is already producing 24 mil-lion barrels a day and is completing a second pipeline through Turkey. Meanwinle, global oil consump-tion has risen far less than had been expected as a result of continued aprovements in energy efficiency. There has been a new surge of

anxiety among Americans over increased dependence on imported oil. One knee-jerk reaction calls for a duty on oil imports, the idea being that domestic production would be encouraged, while the higher resultant prices would cut consumption. But a much cleaner way of achieving conservation would a gasoline tax, which would also help cut

the budget deficit. It is also time to do some other things: increase the fill-rate for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; toughen standards for automobile mileage efficiency; and reverse the current backsliding on

The Washington Post.

1912: Patriots Abroad PARIS -[A reader writes:] Sebasto-

pol, Russia, July 7. I am the only American and very few pass this way. I spent the Fourth of July without speaking a word of English except when I sang a song or just talked aloud in my room. I took one long chance as the clock struck midnight of the third and poked my six shooter out the window and blazed away. Then I jumped back in bed and waited for the police but none came. [Another reader asks: Would some kind reader help poor thirsty Americans in Paris and tell us where we can get a refreshing American drink, soda wago into the bars, which is not proper for ledies alone. I only know of Fuller's, rue Daunou, and American biscuit shop, boulevard Malesherbes,

NEW YORK - Funeral services for George Gershwin, composer, will be held here [July 15]. He died in Los Angeles [July 11] at the age of 38 after an operation for a brain tumor. Mrs. Morris Gershwin said she hoped to have her son's famous "Rhapsody in Blue" played during the service.

HOLLYWOOD — One of the funniest doubles matches in the history of lawn termis has inaugurated the luxuriously appointed tennis club at Bev-erly Hills, of which Fred Perry and Elisworth Vines are joint owners. Perry was partnered by Charlie Chaplin and Vines by one of the ter of some kind, without having to Marx brothers, Groucho, Perry and Chaplin defeated the Americans 6-1. 9-7. During one long rally between Perry and Vines, Groucho went up to the net and started a conversation where soda water can be had. Surely with Chaplin. "Say, Charlie," he said, there must be more places than those. "can you lend me a magazine?"



IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

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OPINION

Coming Together to Deal With the Young and Poor

By A.M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — From time to time many of the complexities, strains and emotions involved in a bedeviling national problem come together in one a place. Something like that happened the

other day at New York's City Hall
It had to do with small children devastated by poverty. They are a whole new class of Americans: abused, abandoned, many illegitimate, often homeless and wandering, the antithesis of the country's concept of itself. It is a true crisis

ON MY MIND

that affects not New York alone but every major city and many smaller ones. Twenty or so men and women of strong heart and mind came together in an early 19th century chamber of great elegance to talk about this late 20th century reality of great ugliness. After a while you could see that three separate approaches were being advocated, and that although in some ways they were in conflict, the solution probably rested in treeding the three. It was a hearing called by Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan as part of his subcommittee's work

on the disaster called the welfare system. Andrew Stein, president of the city council, acted as co-chairman, and before them appeared clergy, educators, leaders of organizations working for the poor and a member of one of New York's oldest families with something on his mind.
All through the meeting the statistics of

the crisis kept coming up, over and over —dreary, horrifying and inescapable. In New York alone, 40 percent of the children live below the poverty line, a way

of saying usually undernourished. Licensed day care available for only one out of three children who need it, which means that 200,000 don't get it. And 80,000 New York children reported abused: beaten, abandoned, neglected.

Thousands of children across the country wandering from home to home, sometimes with their mothers, sometimes from

Their Pay Is Too Low

THE working poor in America have increased by more than a third in the last decade. The principal cause is the low wage paid to the breadwinner. The poverty of 1.2 million families in which an adult works full-time throughout the year can be attributed to lowwages. The poverty of others can be traced to family responsibilities that preclude full-time work by the principal wage carner. This is especially true for many of the 1.4 million working-poor, single-parent families. Policies to help the working poor are long overdue.

--- Robert D. Reischauer, of the Brookings Institution, in the Los Angeles Times.

foster home to foster home, sometimes from welfare bench to welfare berich. Teen-age pregnancy producing genera-tions of American children who never

have and never will experience the wholeness of family life. In New York alone, 13,000 teen-age pregnancies a year.
There were no "aides" because every-

body was united by the sense of urgency and the desire to do something real. There were, however, the three threads of emphasis that ran through the bearing and the debate among those who care in New

York, Washington and across the country. For the most part, clergy and social workers saw the immediate needs as much more money for day care, for unwed mothers, for health care for children, for decent housing. They knew all the underlying causes but are dealing with day-to-day crises, and the message from most of them was help us get help, now.

Osborn Elliott, representing the Citi-zens Committee for New York City, spoke of his sense of ourrage in the city that has been home to generations of Elliotts. He supported more government funding but his emphasis was on what the city's people could do themselves, through the thousands of neighborhood groups: organizing job opportunities for youngsters, creating networks of day care centers run by local communities and making it their business to stick with the

kids, watch out for them, pay attention. Senator Moynihan listened to every-body; he has heard it all before, but he has that wonderful talent of listening as if every speaker was breaking new ground. Yes, he would say, yes but:

But the welfare system is collapsing. But aid to dependent children was created in the '30s to give temporary help to widows; not to sustain an exploding population of children born into illegitimacy. But a great deal more money for services to the poor was not likely to be made available. And yes, but true legis-lative overhaul is needed.

Outlining that legislation, Senator Moynihan drew on a perception of social reality that once earned him only epithets - heartless, racist. Now some of those ideas are being spoken by black politi-cians and social scientists. Common ground grows between them and the semor senator from New York, whose unashamed intellectualism plainly disquali-

Society has a responsibility for child support, he said, but the first job rests with the parents, wed or mwed. Fathers must be made to contribute, able-bodied mwed mothers must work, as most wed mothers do. Job training and day care must be provided, but the obligation for the child is individual as well as social. One meeting at one city hall, but part of a confrontation with the crisis of the very young and very poor. The New York Times.



When Fish Turn Yellow and Birds Stay Away

C HANIERS, France—The dozen or so jars of pears sit on the table, ready to be put away until winter. Last year there were two dozen; before that, usually three dozen. The man and woman who have been tending the orchard since the late 1960s say it is giving out, in a few years it will stop producing.

Granted, the orchard is old - how old no one can remember. In it remain about 25 scraggly cherry, plum, apple, peach and pear trees. The orchard has

MEANWHILE

never been treated with insecticides. Insect-eating birds did the job. To keep fruit-eating birds away, an old black sweater was hung up on a high limb.

But the insects are winning now. The caretakers can recall species of birds that thrived on the insects but that have stopped nesting here. Just why is anyone's guess, but the caretakers think the answer lies down the hill at the river.

The valley of the Charente runs 360 kilometers (220 miles) from the Haute-Vienne department to the Atlantic. The river winds westward through a renowned wine-growing region. Here, 10 kilometers downstream from the city of Cognac and about 50 upstream from the sea, the low hills are covered with rows of vines and fields of sunflowers, wheat, corn, alfalfa and barley.

It was a healthy river that brought the

birds, the caretakers say.

Fifteen years ago the Charente was relatively clean. Women washed clothes

By Kyle Jarrard

in it, people bathed in it. The water rose and fell with the tides, which flushed pollutants out to sea. When the tide was out, springwater ran down the banks. Now the river is more like a narrow

lake. In the late 1960s a dam was built about 25 kilometers downstream at Saint-Savinien to control flooding, maintain a minimum water level for irrigation and supplement the drinking water supply for the area's towns.

The dam cut the tiver from the sea, stemming the tides. The water level here scarcely rises and falls, even under a full moon. Gone are the days of seeing the river fill and empty in a few hours. There is a current in the middle, but along its banks the Charente barely moves.

Flooding is still a problem, even though the gates at the dam are kept open in the winter months. This seems to be due mainly to increased runoff as more land is cleared and roads are built, decreasing the amount of water absorbed into the ground. In the unusually rainy winter of 1982, the Charente surpassed its record level of 1904, swelling to three kilometers across in places and causing damage to homes and farms.

Irrigation has boosted farm output, but with greater use of pesticides. Nitrates, phosphates and mercury from chemical fertilizers and city wastewater are increasing steadily in the groundwater and in the river. Industrial spills, 100, have occurred upriver in recent years. Once, a great

wash of cognac came past here, blanketing the surface with dead fish. Together. the various foreign elements have lowered the amount of dissolved oxygen in the water, upon which fish depend, in a chok-

ing process called entrophication. Algae are spreading, turning the river a deceptively beautiful emerald green, as are all sorts of other aquatic plants that thrive on pollutants. The authorities work at cutting growth in the shallows, but are losing the battle. The Charente is growing turbid with silt. Many of the springs that emerged in the banks flow more slowly, due to the mud and weeds, diminishing

the infusion of fresh underground water. Fishing is not what it used to be, though on any day you still see fishermen tramping around with their gear, or sitting on the bank for hours. They do catch fish, but fewer now. Some pike remain, scarred and spotted; the eternal eels seem to be surviving, but are light yellow in color instead of dark green. One species disappeared, while another has appeared - and some people wonder why. Likewise, a half-dozen sea gulls used to fly up the river to feed here; now you don't sight a gull a week.

I asked the mayor in the village about the river. His answer was a soulful nod. get incredulous stares. They change the subject. The problem is too big to solve. The view seems to be that, yes, the river is looking dirty lately. If it gets worse, then we'll just stop fishing in it.

We'll go somewhere else on Sunday. International Herald Tribune

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gibraltar: Rebuild Trust and Respect Democratic Rights

Regarding the opinion column "Gi-braltar: The Anachronism Must End" (July 8) by Victor de la Serna;

Gibraltar is for Britain a matter of living, democratic principle and not, as Mr. de la Serna asseris, one that we treat with condescension or lack of interest.

The overwhelming majority of the people of Gibraltar have repeatedly stated that they wish to retain their links with Britain. We have therefore given them an assurance, enshrined in their constitution and repeated in the agreement we signed with Spain in 1984, that sovereignty will not be transferred except in accordance with their democratically expressed wishes. Spain, which has so triumphantly vindicated the power of democratic government, surely does not wish to set aside the democratic rights of the Gibraltarians.

That, unfortunately, is what lies at the heart of the various "solutions" that Spain has put forward so far. Each of these would in practice pre-empt the right of the Gibraltanians to choose whether they wish to be part of Britain or of Soain. No one can expect the Gibraltanians to forget overnight the long years in which Franco closed their border with Spain. But, through the new framework provided by the European Community, Britain,

Spain and Gibraltar can work together on the long-term task of rebuilding trust and confidence. The opening of the frontier in 1985, the return of Spanish workers to Gibraltar, the development of links be-tween the mainland and Gibraltar — all these have shown what can be achieved. It was therefore regrettable that, at the last minute, the Spanish government sought to exclude Gibrahar from the Enropean Community's package of civil aviation reforms. As well as preventing more than 300 million Europeans from benefiting from greater competition between European airlines, the Spanish action can only have an adverse effect on Gibraltari-

among others, apply to Gibraltar. distinguish between Gibraltar's membership in the European Community unequivocally set out in Article 227 of the Treaty of Rome and Article 28 of eration between Spain and Britain, 10 stay with the British crown. aimed, in the words of the 1984 Brussels

J.T. BOHM agreement, "at overcoming all the dif-

an attitudes toward their neighbor and

ferences between them over Gibraltar." As far as Britain is concerned, we stand ready to take part in urgent talks with its people remain solidly pro-British de-Spain to find a way around the problems spite Spain's threatening and clumsy that emerged at the June meeting of transport ministers, and to take forward bilateral discussions with vigor.

P.J. ROBERTS, Press Counselor. Embassy of Britain. Paris.

Perhaps Britain should return Gibraltar to Spain, but surely not on the basis of Mr. de la Serna's arguments. One of these seems to be that the Utrecht treaty of 1713 is not valid because Spain was obliged to sign it as the weaker power. If this is a test of validity, then all treaties following the end of warfare ropean Community law, decisions of the community on civil aviation matters, among others, apoly to Calmana, and the community of the calmana, and the community of the community

mong others, apply to Gibraltar.

Utrecht treaty is invalid, why quibble

What now needs to be done is to

about the ownership of a few extra hundred meters of land which the British apparently pinched over a period of 55 years? If the Spanish regimes were so Britain's Treaty of Accession—and the this creeping annexation, small wonder bilateral process of discussion and coopimpotent that they could not prevent

J.T. BOHMANN. Meggen, Switzerland.

foreign policy toward the colony.

1982 hardened rather than softened the resolve of Gibraltarians despite the economic repercussions of that closure.

MARK ISOLA.

A Solution for Cambodia

The opinion column "Hot and Cold Hopes for Cambodia" (June 17) by Murray Hiebert is an eye-opener and suggests a solution to the Cambodian conflict. Nguyen Van Linh, the leader of the Vietnamese Communist Party, has linked a withdrawal from Cambodia to "the elimination of the genocidal Pol Pot clique." No one can deny the atrocities committed

by the Pol Pot regime from 1975 to 1978. The UN Commission on Human Rights should investigate the Khmer Rouge massacres, after a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cambodia, and those found guilty — including those who have shifted their support to the Vietnamese-installed Heng Samrin regime,

What is extraordinary is not the fact or emigrated - should be brought to that Gibraltar remains British, but that justice. They also should be excluded from participating in free elections.

Regarding the other condition, "the termination of all foreign intervention To state that this is due to economic in the internal affairs of Cambodia," it well-being ignores the fact that Spain's could be achieved by adding the fol-closure of the land frontier from 1969 to lowing in the next annual resolution of

the UN General Assembly.
"Simultaneously, on the withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia, and its replacement by the international peacekeeping force, China and Vietnam will withdraw their support from their proteges, namely Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge rin regime, and refrain from all forms of interference, direct or indirect, in the internal affairs of Cambodia."

Such a solution may bring pea to this unfortunate land, now soaked with blood and tears.

K.L. BINDRA.

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Key NATO General Supports Proposal for French-German Unit

By Peter Maass

al Herald Tribus BRUSSELS - A top NATO general has described the proposed formation of a French-West German military brigade as a "symbolic action" that should draw Paris closer to the alliance rather than lead Bonn away from it.

General Wolfgang Altenburg, chairman of the Military Commit-tee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, gave a qualified endorsement of the proposal in an interview. His remarks, on behalf of NATO's chiefs of staff, give a hot be substantial, however, since that "would be disadvantageous that would be disadvantageous of NATO's chiefs of staff, give a hot be substantial, however, since that "would be disadvantageous that "could be disadvantageous of the United States."

The incident, which occurred at the Geneva airport on Saturday, could deepen a controversy that boost to closer military links be-

tween West Germany and France. staff of West Germany's armed forces from 1983 until 1986.

"It's a symbolic action to improve and further foster German-French relations," the general said ventional defenses if its nuclear de-But he warned that the brigade terrent is scaled back, but he does proposal "should be seen within not suggest that the alliance's French sector of the airport when the alliance, not against the alli-

"I don't see this building up to a degree where it would in any way present circumstances the Soviets hamper" the West German commitment to NATO, he said.

The comments by the general moving to step up defense coopera- risks are big enough."

tion, partly because of a perceived drop in the U.S. commitment to defend Western Europe. France, although a manufacture of the control of th although a member of NATO, is not in the alliance's integrated mili-

General Altenburg also played GENEVA — An Iranian diplo-down talk of a rise in U.S. isolamat, who the Iranian authorities tionism, although he said Washington might withdraw a small number of troops from Europe in the nexi decade

He said such a cutback would juries.

The general also expressed doubts about the protection West-General Altenburg was chief of aff of West Germany's armed U.S. plan for a space-based missile

> General Altenburg argues that onry are fatal.

> "I do not think that under the would be willing to get involved in the risks that we create for them with our conventional defense," he

Protests in Soviet Signal Glasnost Turning Point

By Gary Lee
Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — A burst of demonstrations here last week by groups representing some of the disgrun- Chanting, singing and handing out the floor with his head. French offi-thed and outcest of the Soviet food and information, they ap- cials refused to confirm that ac-Union has signaled an important pealed to the public for support count. turn in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's po- and touched off a week of similar AS

licy of glasnast, or openness.
Until recently, signs of openness were limited to exposes and criti-cism in some official newspapers ances to the seat of Soviet power. and to movies and plays that dealt with topics once considered taboo the Kremlin, 30 representatives of in the Soviet Union, such as the thousands of Tartars deported abuses of power under Stalin.

their profile with everything from that they be allowed to return to private gatherings to demonstratheir homeland on the Black Sea. tions near the doorsteps of the Kremlin, so do their opponents, former political prisoners launched with the Moscow police using force a new club, called Glasnost. Open-

PARTY: Timid on Reagan

(Continued from Page 1)

loyalty to this president is something to be proud of," assailed Democratic critics of the Bork nomination. He also said that a key focus of his campaign would be "a renewed emphasis on education."

The bluntest critic of Mr. Rean was his for state, Alexander M. Haig Jr.

had a very bad year."

The Reverend Pat Robertson, the television evangelist, refrained from criticizing Mr. Reagan and said that the Iran-contra affair and the congressional inquiry was

"much ado about nothing."
"In my estimation," he said, "the scandal is that the Democraticcontrolled Congress and the liberal media don't want to lift a finger to control Communist aggression in the Western Hemisphere."

Purged China Physicist Is Told to Reject Politics

The Associated Press BEIJING - Fang Lizhi, a prominent astrophysicist who was ex-pelled from the Communist Party in January for championing free- cow police broke up a gathering of doms, is better off not becoming involved in politics, the president to American hippies of the 1960s. of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Zhou Guangzhao, said.

Mr. Fang became a hero to students who demonstrated in December and January in more than a one youth ended up in the hospital dozen cities to press for freedoms.

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actions by other groups.

The next day, for example, disances to the seat of Soviet power. Staging a sit-in on Red Square near from the Crimea to Soviet Central But as Soviet dissenters heighten Asia during the 1940s demanded

The day after that a group of and some officials using legal loop-holes and other tactics to control comers, they pleaded for penal code reform, including the repeal of laws limiting free speech.

The shift of protests from the letters columns of official organs of private meetings to open forums, suggests that the policy has broad appeal and that some citizens are growing bolder in using it to push

In interviews last week, Hare Krishna adherents and former pothey are taking public actions they would have avoided a few months

in which public conversation and warned that France would resort to man the Republican Party was "a party in some trouble." He added:
"We shouldn't delude ourselves about that. We are a party that."

"Timofeyev, a former political prisoner and chief organizer of the Glasnost club.
"We're trying to use the right of the product of the control o criticism are allowed have certain "all means necessary," including a limits," said Lev Timofeyev, a for- break in relations, if Mr. Gordji

pand those limits." One Hare Krishna follower who participated in a demonstration in (Continued from Page 1) short-range weapons, or those un-the Sportivnaya section of Moscow with the allies and seek conciliation der the 300-mile (485-kilometer) three wars since 1870.

said. "It's true that we feel freer to on their own. demonstrate because of the official positions supporting glasnost and democratization." The sect has been banned by the Soviet authorities and about 25 of its members are in prison.

Protesters say they have been supported by a number of official actions, such as the law passed by the Supreme Soviet last week calling for widespread public discussion of political issues. There is an official move afoot to

limit the spread of glasnost, howev-

Early in May, according the Communist youth newspaper. Komsomolskava Pravda, the Mos-Soviet youths, who were compare young people lay in the road to protest, the police began "roughly pushing" them into patrol cars, and

New Incident Could Widen Rift Between

By Thomas Netter

said was beaten by French border policemen, left a Geneva hospital Monday after treatment for what hospital officials termed minor in-

has already sent French-Iranian relations to their lowest point since the Iranian revolution in 1979.

French and Iranian sources gave conflicting accounts of the airport episode, involving Mohsen Amin-zadeh, 28, an official at the Iranian Embassy in Paris.

Mr. Aminzadeh was in the weaknesses in conventional weap- the incident occurred, officials said. The airport straddles the

According to the Iranian news agency IRNA, French border policemen beat Mr. Aminzadeh and took his diplomatic papers after he come as Bonn and Paris have been said. "But I want to make sure the left the airport's customs area IRNA gave no reason for the al-

> Iranian officials were quoted as saying the incident represented a "blatant" violation of international

The French news agency Agence France-Presse, quoting an "official source" in Geneva, reported that Mr. Aminzadeh declined to allow French border guards to examine na religious sect demonstrated in a his hand baggage, fell to the floor central Moscow park on July 5. of the airport and began striking

> A Swiss Foreign Office spokesman in Bern, Lorenzo Schnyder von Wartensee, said Mr. Aminza deh was taken to Geneva's Canton al Hospital by ambulance

> He was treated and released Satorday night, according to a hospital spokesman, but returned on Sunday with a request from a doctor that he be re-admitted. Hospital officials described the

injuries to Mr. Aminzadeh as "minor," including bruises on his fore-head. Mr. Aminzadeh's destination after leaving the hospital was not immediately known. The incident occurred in the

midst of a diplomatic standoff in which Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France has warned that glasnost to the streets, and from he might sever diplomatic relations

That dispute stems from the re-fusal of the Iranian Embassy in Paris to allow Wahid Gordji, one of its employees, to be questioned in connection with a French investi-Rissing adherents and former po-litical prisoners acknowledged that gation of a series of bombings in they are taking public actions they. Paris in September. The bombings killed 13 persons.

In an interview with the French

This facet has been underlined

by repeated West German objec-

tions that the prospective interme-

diate-range nuclear accord would

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In addition, a French official

warned that recent Soviet arms ini-

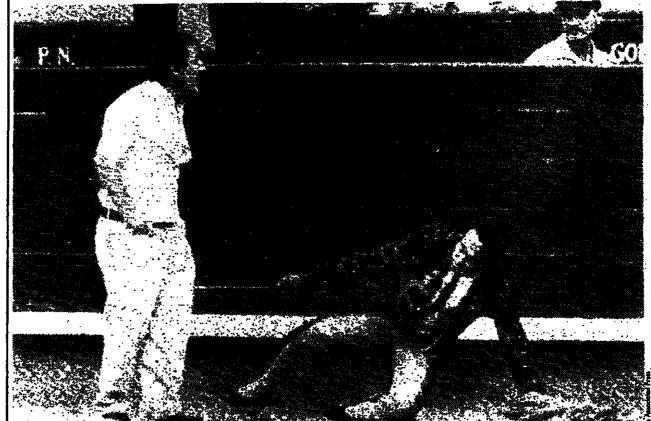
toward a denuclearized Europe.

This prospect has raised concern

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In West Germany, however, Mr.

Germanys.



Fans in Madrid Pelt Bullfighter

Curro Romero, a bullfighter, was knocked to the ground by a fan Sunday night after he hesitated to kill a bull at Madrid's ring. Fans threw seat cushions at him as he left the ring under police protection. Mr. Romero said the bull had poor eyesight and had been fought before, thus making him too dangerous to fight. The builtighter was later questioned by police. A magistrate was to rule if he could be sued for breach of contract.

Experts See Little Chance of Criminal Convictions Against North

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Federal law-enforcement officials and prominent defense lawyers say the special prosecutor in the Iran-contra affair could find it difficult and perhaps impossible to obtain criminal convictions against Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North and several other principals in the case.

They said the problems confronting the prosecutor, Lawrence E Walsh, were highlighted by Colonel North's congressional testimony, which continued Monday.

His bravura performance, they said, proved he would be a formi-

working with the president's an-thority could be as effective with a charges. jury as it appears to have been with some lawmakers and the public.

However, Gail Alexander, a spokesman for Mr. Walsh, so-

a criminal defense lawyer in New tion. York, said the colonel's testimony was "brilliant, a tour de force." He was "brilliant, a tour de force." He paring prosecutions based on a added: "At least in terms of prose-broad conspiracy to violate federal cuting North, I'd suggest Walsh laws. Lawyers say jurors may be pack up his bags and go home."

defense lawyers interviewed did not agree on the outcome of the warned for months that his investispecial prosecutor's investigation. gation would be harmed by the But by all accounts, Colonel North decision of Congress to grant limit-But by all accounts, Colonel North decision of Congress to grant limit-Colonel North and others would was a focus, perhaps the central ed immunity to Colonel North and probably be tried together.

Several defense lawyers said Col- focus; of Mr. Walsh's investigation. onel North's testimony that he was The colonel's own lawyers said

ome lawmakers and the public. spokesman for Mr. Walsh, ac-Thomas P. Puccio, a former Jus-knowledged there were "very seritice Department prosecutor who is ous problems" with the investiga-

ack up his bags and go bome." confused by a case that appears to be so complicated and arcane.

Moreover, Mr. Walsh has

their testimony.

"I would think the average juror would now find it very hard to convict someone like Colonel North," said James Bierbower, a Washington lawyer. "He appears to be a good officer who was fol-

lowing orders from the president of Colonel North's testimony might also be expected to aid other key participants in the Iran-contra af-izir, such as Richard V. Second, a retired air force major general, and Albert Hakim, an Iranian-born

nan. In a conspiracy case,

North's testimony might well con-vince a jury that he believed he was acting within the law, in the best interests of the country and at the direction of President Ronald Rea-

Mr. Walsh is considering charg-ing Colonel North and others with conspiracy to violate a range of federal laws, including statutes designed to limit aid to the contras and prevent misuse of government funds. Law-enforcement officials and others said that might be a very difficult case to prosecute.

Prosecutors have also hinted that they may seek indictments based on more clear-cut crimes, such as obstruction of justice.



ISRAELI PILGRIMS TO MECCA — Arab Israeli women boarded a bus Monday to cross the Allenby Bridge into Jordan on their way to the Moslem holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. They are from the village of Kalansawa. About 1,500 Moslems crossed.

INQUIRY: Denial by President

absolutely correct." He added, We will have to wait until the admiral gives us an answer." Mr. Fitzwater said, "That memo

never mentions diversions or resid-uals." He added that Mr. Inouye's earlier "characterizations of that memo, as they relate to the presi-dent, are totally inaccurate." "The president was never briefed

on diversions or any other excess funds," he said. He said he was confident that when Admiral Poindexter "testifies he will corroborate what the White House says." Mr. Reagan has said previously that he was aware that the United

States recouped the \$12 million cost of missiles sold to Iran but that he was unaware of what happened to the rest of the money, and unaware that some of it was diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels. In a speech to the National Asso-

ciation of Counties, Mr. Reagan reiterated that he was not trying to "distract attention from other events in Washington."

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al on his visit.

An even greater damper for burning straw and stealing the best

gazing at the monument's marble balls on the main terrace, and

around," he said. "There are those who would like to distract attention from the real business of government - putting an end to unre-

that in opposing our administra-tion on the issues, they're at some kind of an unfair disadvantage that this presidency is somehow based more on personality than on policy. Well, the truth is no president can remain popular unless he retains the fundamental support of the American people on the is-

■ Senators Lecture North

Colonel North sat silently while lawmakers often spent more time istration's covert Central American { policy than posing questions. Generally, both Colonel North's critics and supporters, aware of the

tious in their comments. However, two Democrats

ing considered traitorous.
"It is possible for an American to disagree with you on aid to the

the late Justice Louis Brandeis of the U.S. Supreme Court: "The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in sheen. One concession is allowing sought to capitalize on the romance insidious encroachments by men of the monument grounds to remain of the place by renting out the side zeal, well-meaning but without understanding."

KOREA: Chun Appoints 9 in Seoul

poor health as his reason for resign-

Earlier Monday, Kim Young

Sam, president of the opposition Reunification Democratic Party and a presidential aspirant de manded that Mr. Chun free all re-

government is unlikely to accept, including one for a "humble apology" for the "marderous politics of tion" of the present government.

Korean politics, the opposition leader's hard-line press conference was disrupted by 150 even harder-In addition to Mr. Kim and Mr. line protesters who chanted slogans and took over the large meeting room in the party headquarters. The protesters, who said they

were friends and relatives of people still detained in prison, chanted "Smash the dictatorship!" and "Yankee go home!" They said they had come to pressure Kim Young Sam to demand

the release of remaining political detainees, apparently unaware that he had made that demand already. He moved the press conference elsewhere in the building while the protesters ejected journalists and

said they would occupy the opposition headquarters for 24 hours. About an hour later, another group of disgrantled citizens, high school teachers who said they were

dismissed illegally for their politigy" for the "murderous ponuse or oppression and stupendous corrupcal activities, also stormed the oppression and stupendous corrupcions headquarters and organized headquarters and organized headquarters. position headquarters and occupied part of the building. Mr. Kim sounded tougher in opposition party will negotiate talking with reporters about the

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DEFENSE: Europe Looks Again at Integrated Military TAJ MAHAL: Tighter Security

France and Britain, differing of France said last week that such a sharply with the Germans, have objected to this idea because, officials the NATO command structure and in Paris said, such negotiations come under protection of French leave NATO and Warsaw Pact could lead to Soviet demands for nuclear arms.

ground forces within Europe reductions in the French and British nuclear arsenals as well. armed with short-range weapons peting national concerns, Mr. Kohl proposed June 19 that France and French official. West Germany form a joint brigade of soldiers as a symbol of their tiatives have set in motion "a dan-

gerous dynamic" that could lead to determination to work together for Soviet suggestions for further re-European defense. The idea of young French and German men training and living together, sharing languages and equipment, elicited favorable comin Britain, France and the United ment in both countries, which are suggestion reflected resentment States, whose arms control officials point to the Warsaw Pact's numerischeduled to conduct joint military

exercises in September. President François Mitterrand, while stopping short of rejecting

Kohl's government has favored fol-lowing up on the prospective inter-mediate-range accord with talks on to a joint brigade. Germany and

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A New Delhi resident, M. Atyab walls.

marred the spectacle of the Taj Ma-

restrict late-night visiting hours, long a favored moonlit time for

Stronger floodlights have been

installed for better night security and barbed wire feating has been

put up to hinder potential intruders from approaching from the rear, riverfront plaza.

Officials also have shifted park-

ing areas farther from the eastern

and western gates, saying this

the moon is full.

some tourists was the decision to gems.

payment that eases the bureaucrat- - face. ic routine of India. Defense Minister André Girand Some Indians report that foreign tourists are shown favor in photo ism from visitors who have man-privileges, although the guards say they are evenhanded about the ban. into the monument's inch-thick brigade would have to stay out of

Siddiqui, anguity complained that he saw a senior officer of the Arto descration since the Mogul rule "The brigade is a real possibility that has mostly symbolic value, but cheological Survey "shouting imperiously" at Indians with a camera. Against this background of com- symbols are important in this kind of thing," commented another Mr. Siddiqui said that "rampant corruption" and racism had

Mr. Kohl's proposal came in reaction to a more sweeping idea from Alfred Dregger, a prominent West German Christian Democrat. He said Europe should create its

own security arrangements, with France broadening its nuclear umbrella to cover West Germany. This among conservative West Germans about the Reagan administration's eagerness to conclude an agree-ment on all medium-range missiles in the face of European and particulariy West German reservations.

Despite NATO's acquiescence, a French official said, reservations were strong in Britain, France and West Germany about the wisdom of removing shorter-range interme-diate missiles. The Socialist former prime min-

should help guard against potential bit-and-run raiders. Apart from the threats of terrorister of France, Laurent Fabius, at about the same time also urged France to think about extending its nuclear protection to West Germa- pollutants that have been drifting ter of sports; Oh Myung, minister ny. But other French and German onto its shimmering surface in the of communications; Park Kenng officials quickly pointed out the difficulty of doing so while France A principal source is an oil refin- Jong Ryool, minister of state for remained outside the NATO comery 25 miles (40 kilometers) north- political affairs. mand and West Germany re- west. Corrosive sulfuric acid from

GULF: Iran Attacks French Ship

(Continued from Page 1) ing that some of the vessels would is trying to prove that the United not meet all U.S. safety standards States and other navies cannot proeven after they entered U.S. regis- tect shipping properly."

The names Bridgeton and Gas in Paris, a Defense Ministry offi-with the ruling party on a new con-Prince have been painted on the cial said the French warship Vic-stitution providing for direct presiships and their funnels have been tor-Schoelcher was on its way to given new colors.

ship, a salvage operator said, "Iran

The Ville d'Anvers apparently But the sources said the tankers was not escorted by a French warmet international standards and ship, although France keeps three had been passed by the Coast navy vessels in the Gulf to protect if the demands are not met the ships flying its flag. In Paris, a Defense Ministry offi-

assist the container vessel, which With the attack on the French later reached Bahrain for repairs. of conciliation that pervades South tial elections.

strained spending."
He added: "Critics have claimed

Two Democrats on the Iran-contra committees reprimanded Colonel North on Monday for his stub-Nicaraguan rebels, stressing that Americans can disagree with the president "and still love God and still love country," United Press

ington. making speeches about the admingroundswell of public support for the Marine Corps officer, were cauthe Taj Mahal's white marble sur-

Senators George J. Mitchell of Maine and Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland - lectured Colonel North that a key part of American democracy provides that a faction opposed to an administration pohicy can openly disagree without

contras and still love God and still love country as much as you do," Mr. Mitchell said. "God does not take sides in American politics. Mr. Sarbanes read a quote from

open until midnight on nights when mosques to honeymooners.

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Chung, the new cabinet includes: Chung Kwan Yong, named minister of home affairs; Chang Ki Oh, Apart from the threats of terror-ist bombing, the main danger to the Taj Mahal, some Indians say, is the of education; Cho Sang Ho, minis-Shik, minister of science; and Lee

> maining political prisoners by Fri-He made other demands that the

. However, he confirmed that even dential elections later this year.

government than he did two weeks ago when the ruling party accepted almost all of the opposition de-In a sign of the mistrust and lack mands, including direct presiden-



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Have Vuitton, Champagne, Perfume -Will Travel

Since he came to power in 1976, Racamier has changed Vuitton from a prestigious but quiet, 132year-old artisanal family business into a luxury multinational.

In 1977, Louis Vuitton had two stores; today there are eight fac-PARIS — At 74, the tall and elegant Heary Racamier, president of Louis Vnitton, has finely tories, including one in the United States, 80 stores world-wide, inchiseled features and the easy, urcluding 20 in the United States, and 1,800 employees. Annual sales have grown from \$18 million in bane optimism that comes with success. Yet none of his professional life was spent at Vuitton, which 1977 to \$300 million in 1986. he joined at retirement age. His only link to the firm was his mar-"In our luxury business, the idea was to maintain quality," Racamier said. "The most difficult thing was riage to Odile Vuitton, great-grand-daughter of the founder, Louis.

For Racamier, it sounds like a

piece of cake, "Yes, I did come to

the business a bit late. It was a

question of circumstances. At the death of my father-in-law, Gaston

Vuitton, in 1970, the business need-

ed being taken in hand. He was the

total boss. The family called on an

American consultant. Then little

Racamier has changed Vuitton

from a prestigious but quiet, 132-year-old artisanal family business

into a luxury multinational that he

put on Paris and New York stock

exchanges in 1984. The family still

retains 65 percent of the shares.

Racamier, who saw the untapped

potential of the name, started expanding all over the world.

your public image was if you were the boss from the retail point," he said. "When we started, we had a superb name, an international rep-

utation, but we were a small com-

pany. The name wasn't really used

fully. We developed a retail net-

work through stores which we con-

trol financially. We created new

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AND AS FAR AS IM CONCERNED.

feed all these new stores."

DOONESBURY

"I found the best way to keep

Since he came to power in 1976,

by little, I was asked to help."

to train new workers." A steel executive, Racamier sold his company, Stinox, and joined Vuilton 11 years ago, bringing in But Racamier's claim to fame is that he has become an impressive corporate raider. Last June, Louis new, aggressive management and American-style business tech-

HEBE DORSEY

Vnitton merged with Moët-Hennessy into an ultra-upscale empire in a transaction valued at \$4.1 billion. Last November, Vuitton acquired Venve Clicquot, makers of champagne and perfumes, for \$750 million—a move rated as France's fourth largest takeover - and it has a 15-percent stake in Guerlain perfumes. Another acquisition is Loewe, the Spanish leather compa-

The world economy looks at the United States as a beacon," Racamier said, explaining this sudden appetite for takeovers. "What happens in the United States inevitably happens in France. The challenge for France's economy and industry is to re-invigorate old companies. France's financial system was too sluggish. France has started to deregulate its banks and put through other financial reforms to make

this country more competitive with Britain and the United States," "We try to avoid hostile take-overs," he added "In America, it's turned into 'Dallas.' In France, we try to make deals with real economic substance." Of his merger with Moet-Hennessy, Racamier said: very clitist orders. The "We've re-organized by setting up A travel caviar case.



a holding company with two sub-holdings, one for Louis Vuitton and one for Moet-Hennessy. Each has its own personality and each will develop separately. But now, there is strategic coordination. The group has gained in scale. In fact, group has gamen in scale. In fact, we're now the world's largest com-pany in luxury goods. Vnitton now has a stake in wines and spirits which we didn't have before and Moet gets a luggage line."
What next? Givenchy conture, a

What next? Givenehy countre, a logical move since Givenehy perfumes belong to Verve Clicquot. "We're trying to buy the countre Givenehy," Racamier said. "I have great admiration for Mr. de Givenehy. He is a great designer and a gentleman." Whether negotiations will be completed before the next constitute collections at the end of conture collections at the end of July is hard to tell. "It could take weeks and it could take days," Racamier said. Through it all, the company cre-

ated by Louis Vinton, a stordy man who reportedly walked all the way from his native Jura mountains to Paris, has not lost its creative edge. A major move was achieved in 1983 by the introduc-tion of a new streamlined, minimalist line of luggage, "Challenge," after the challenger races for the 1983 America's Cup, of which Vuitton was a sponsor. A new and very successful line called "Epi," featur-ing violent colors, has also been launched recently. Last June, Louis Vuitton made a donation to the Musée des Arts Décoratifs for a travel retrospective called "L'Invitation au voyage," on until Aug. 30.
"Vinition, which has filled all kinds of custom-made orders, including in 1869 trunks with travs for carrying fresh fruit for the Sul-tan of Egypt, still takes special and very clitist orders. The latest one?





Racamier, (above); an appetite for takeovers: (left) the art of traveling heavy, ancient and modern. from the Vuitton ar



Delivery vans leaving the old Vuitton factory in the 1930s.

Fine Words, Awful Building

By Paul Goldberger New York Times Service

TOUSTON - For some years this city has been American architecture's best weathervane the place that shows, at least so far as commercial design is concerned. which way the wind is blowing.

The collapse of the oil business has not changed Houston's attitude toward architecture. If two recently completed downtown projects are any indication. Houston still believes in razzle-dazzle; its new office towers may be largely empty during this downturn in the oil economy, but its skyline remains a monument to the notion of architecture as built enthusiasm.

This is surely the case with the latest tower to be built in the center of this city, a 53-story skyscraper called Heritage Plaza, designed by the firm of M. Nasr & Partners. Heritage Plaza sums up virtually everything wrong with American skyscraper architecture today.

Heritage Plaza has a glass and granite base, a reflective glass mid-dle, and an exceptionally ornate granite top. The granite top looks as if it were pushing its way out of the glass midsection, in the manner of a hand creeping out of a sheet in some sort of grotesque Hollywood special effect. This is really two buildings, a glass one and a granite one, and they have nothing to do with each other.

The press releases about the building speak of the "postmodern style, using classic elements and themes in a modern context." Fine words, dreadful building. Postmodernism has yielded plenty of good works, many of which are in Houston, as well as plenty of mediocre ones. If this movement has had any goal, it has not been to make discordancy or to turn architecture into a free-for-all, but to bring us back to certain fundamentals about architecture that orthodox modernism's rigid dogma had ignored. At its best, postmodernism is con-cerned with the sensual aspects of building as well as the cerebral ones, with the relationship of ornament and decoration to whole structures, with the relationship of buildings to each other and to the city in which they are set.

Oddly, there is something more pleasing about another less-thandistinguished addition to down-town Houston, the Wortham Center, the city's new performing-arts center. Designed by Morris-Aubry Architects (now known as Morris Architects), this huge brick build-ing bespeaks a cautious classicism; its facade has a huge entry arch, rimmed in a five-part granite molding, along with blind oversize oculi,

or round windows, covered in brick, more arches and various thin, horizontal brick moldings. It is cautious because it is a bit too stripped-down, too simple; it seems to want to be something more re-fined than it is. The building does have a wonderful kind of comph

that is just right for Houston. Sitting back behind a formal plaza, the Wortham Center clearly has the air of a traditional civic building, and that, too, is something in its favor, though this structure is also very much a theater for the automobile age, with one entrance off a covered motorway. Coping with cars, of course, remains curse of downtown Houston, and it is as severe now as ever.

In the end, the Wortham Center, for better or worse, tells us more about Houston than it does about architecture in general. With Heritage Plaza, however, the meaning is broader. This skyscraper with a split identity does remind us that Houston, now as before, is where we can most easily take the tem-perature of U.S. commercial architecture. It stands as a symbol of the confused architectural ambitions of this moment, not only in Houston but everywhere.

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Purcell Nightmare

By William Weaver

F LORENCE — The 50th Maggio Musicale, almost two months of music and dance, debate and art shows, has presented a rich program, as always, and as always there have been ups and downs. The concluding production, of Purcell's "Fairy Queen," has to be classified.

for the most part, among the latter.

A staging of "Fairy Queen" in the enchanted Boboli Gardens, looked on paper like a great idea. And Luca Ronconi, the director, though he has lately churned out a number of gimmicky and tedious versions of operas, is still remembered for his magical theater work based on Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," akin to the Renaissance world of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," which is the inspiration for Purcell's

But, as it turned out, Ronconi relied on his cheap tricks, and the "Dream" became closer to a nightmare. Having decided on the charming early-19th-century Italian translation of the "Dream" by Michele Leom, the director then chose a remarkably inelegant bunch of actors, encouraged them to ham and bawi, and he inexpertly miked all the voices, so that while you saw bodies moving, the voices remained fixed, all from the same source. At times, it was hard to tell who was speaking. And, along with all this, there were rasps and rustles, thumps and scratches, suggesting some of the furnier moments of "Singin' in the Rain." Except that it

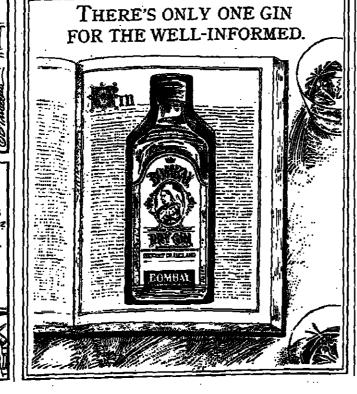
The gardens, refreshed by an afternoon rain, were at their loveliest, and made the scenic elements (some fake statuary by Luciano Damiani wheeled in from time to time) look tawdry and intrusive.

Purcell's music is sublime, but — compared with the spoken text — it is skimpy. Here it was well performed: knowingly and elegantly conducted by Roger Norrington, sung by such stylish artists as Jill Gomez, Maldwyn Davies and Lesley Garrett. But their efforts were inevitably overshad-

owed by the aggressive, cumbersome staging.

To add to the spectator's physical discomfort — the square of foam rubber distributed to each member of the audience was an inadequate buffer against the hard bleachers - an army of photographers, some with walkie-talkies, swarmed everywhere, arrogantly clicking and whirring. After three acts, at midnight, faced with a 40-minute intermission and two more acts, this reporter admitted defeat and headed for a more peaceful garden.

William Weaver is a writer and translator who lives in Italy.



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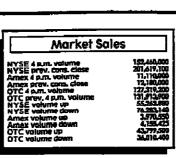
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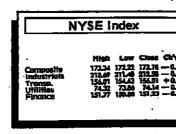
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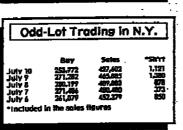
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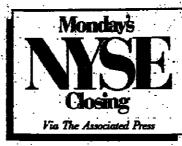
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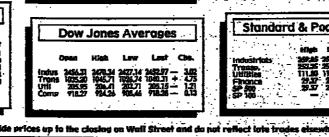


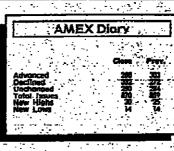
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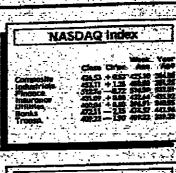


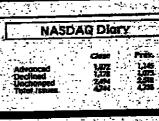




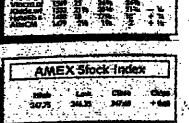








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NYSE Slips in Moderate Trade

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues and lower in over-the-counter trading. Stocks opened lower and remained under

pressure from profit-takers throughout the day. However, trading was subdued — volume was less than Friday's session — and when selling momentum did not build, buyers came in and substration with the day, buyers came in and substantially cut the day's losses.

The market's late-day performance was par-ticularly remarkable because it occurred in an environment of soft bond prices and a slightly weaker dollar.

Leadership, which last week consisted almost entirely of so-called story stocks, issues identi-fied as possible takeover or restructuring candidates, strengthened Monday to include technology and auto issues.

The interest in automakers indicated that "serious" institutional investors may be willing to return to the market as buyers, said Michael Metz, portfolio strategist at Oppenheimer &

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United Press International

NEW YORK — Prices were narrowly lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday in moderate trading after late buying vulnerable to a setback.

Analysts said volume Monday was subdued partly because investors were waiting for the The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 19.29 last week, fell 3.02 to 2,452.97. In the early afternoon, the Dow was down nearly 17 points.

Declines led advances by about a 9-7 ratio among the 1,965 issues crossing the NYSE tape at 4 P.M.

Big Board volume amounted to about 152.8 million shares, compared with 172.1 million Thursday.

Analysts said volume Monday was subdued partly because investors were waiting for the government's report Wednesday on the May merchandise trade deficit and for IBM's earnings report Tuesday. Expectations that the computer giant's profits may be higher than first amilion shares, compared with 172.1 million thursday.

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AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue, unchanged at 29%.

Pacific Lighting followed, slipping ½ to 53%. IBM was third, with its 2%-point advance leading the technology sector higher. Digital Equipment rose 4% to 163%, Cray Research jumped 2% to 100, Honeywell climbed 2% to 82%, Compaq Computer rose % to 44%, Texas Instruments added % to 60%.

Among autos, General Motors drove ahead 1% to 83%, Ford jumped 1% to 103% and Chrysler added % to 36%.

Texaco fell % to 44. Robert Holmes à Court revealed Friday that he has raised his stake in the company to 9.5 percent from 7.4 percent but there was skepticism about published reports that he might increase his portion to 15 percent.

The rest of the oil sector also saw profittaking. Exxon slipped % to 93%, Mobil lost % to 51, Royal Dutch slid 1% to 137% and Occidental Petroleum slid % to 37%

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INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

Singapore Futures Exchange To Sell Emerges as One-Trick Pony

By PATRICK L. SMITH

ernational Herald Tribune HEN the Singapore International Monetary Exchange was launched three years ago, the island nation made much of its status as the first financial futures market in Asia. Being the pioneer, it was often asserted, meant having a competitive edge against exchanges that were

If Simex were something other than a futures market, its growth since then would seem impressive. The volume of contracts traded daily has more than doubled this year, to an average in June of 9,800.

But in most of the contracts offered on the Singapore exchange, activity is virtually nonexistent. So far this year, for

Activity is very low

Eurodollar interest

in all but a single

contract:

example, two gold contracts have been traded, and last month, 18 U.S. Treasury bond futures changed hands.

It is almost the same for the three currency contracts (in Deutsche marks, yen and sterling) that Simex offers. The market's star performer, a three-month contract on Eu-

rates. rodollar interest rates, accounts for more than two-thirds of aggregate volume. In effect, Simex has developed as a one-product market. The Eurodollar contract has worked, traders suggest, because it met demand for a short-term risk management instrument. Other contracts are simply less well-targeted.

In September the exchange introduced its seventh contract, based on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's Nikkei index. With daily volume now averaging 2,200 contracts, that, too, is beginning to take hold. But the prospects for that contract, like those for the exchange as a whole, are far from certain.

"The question is whether Simex can provide a niche that the market needs," said a member of the exchange's newly reorganized board. "To develop into a global presence is going to require some careful planning from here on out."

From the start, Simex was intended as an institutional market, where multinational corporations and banks, especially those operating in the Pacific region, could hedge currency and interest-rate exposure. Above all, Simex has stressed its "mumal offset" link with the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, which allows contracts opened in one market to be closed in the other.

HE CHICAGO link has indeed been important: A third of all trades in Singapore are transferred to the CME; in the Eurodollar contract, the figure is half. The advantage, of course, is the ability to arbitrage in one market when the other

For many potential traders, however, Singapore has aimed too high. By concentrating exclusively on internationally oriented products, it has failed to cultivate that sine qua non of futures trading: the local speculator. "The first thing that strikes you about Simex is the thin population on the floor," said an occasional user from Hong Kong. There is nobody out there to take on the other side of the risk."

Developing local interest, and the liquidity and volatility they

add to a market, is a "top priority," said a Simex executive. The exchange is officially viewed as an integral part of Singapore's effort to become a diversified financial center serving the region. New products promise to be bountful in coming months. Simex is to begin offering options in September on Eurodollar futures and on its three currency contracts and will study the feasibility of trading in options on the Nikkei futures contract.

More important, Simex plans to introduce a stock index contract next year based on the local market. And there is talk of ar interest-rate contract in Singapore dollars, which would complement efforts to revive the republic's moribund bond market by providing a hedging mechanism.

These would be the first products to which local investors can

Currency Rates

CBS Inc. **Division**

\$650 Million for Magazine Unit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — CBS Inc. has agreed to sell its magazine division for \$650 million to a group led by members of the division's senior management, the media company announced Monday.

The sale continues a revamping of CBS that has included widespread cost-cutting and sales of major assets, as well as a commitment to concentrate on broadcasting and recording.

The magazine division, which employs about 1,300 people, publishes Woman's Day, Field & Stream, Road & Track, Modern Bride and a variety of other special

interest publications. CBS said it had agreed to sell the division to a group including the division president, Peter G. Diamandis, and other senior officers of

The company said the purchase would be financed by Prucapital Inc. and Prudential-Bache Interfunding, which are merchant banking subsidiaries of Prudential Insurance Co. of America. The financing is subject to approval by Prudential's board.

A CBS spokesman said the bid was unsolicited. CBS recently re-ceived several bids from outside the company to buy the magazine group, the spokesman said. He declined to name the other bidders, but said the other offers were "much lower" than the management group's and were not considered seriously.

"When the management group bid came in at this level, we could not ignore it." he said.

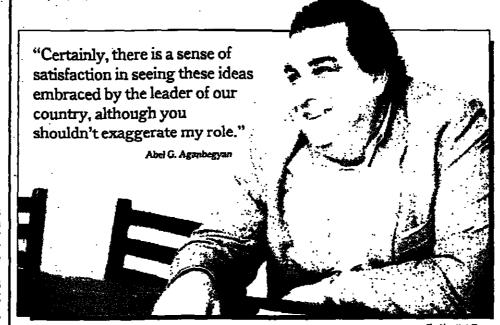
In announcing the sale agreement, CBS "restated its commitment to enhance the operations of its core businesses, broadcasting and recordings, and noted that the corporation remains interested in expansion and potential acquisitions in these bus

The sale would continue the changes set into motion by Laurence A. Tisch, CBS's president and chief executive, and William S. Paley, its chairman. The two, who are the company's biggest shareholders, reassumed command of the company last September after pressuring Thomas H. Wyman to step down as chairman and chief executive. The CBS board made the positions permanent Jan. 15.

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sion station in St. Louis, Missouri, prices in the interbank market are often and closing a technology center in Connecticut.

Last week CBS reported that



Architect of New Soviet Economics Under Gorbachev, an Iconoclast Gains Influence

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

MOSCOW --- Abel G. Aganbegyan, a key architect of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's audacious new economic program, likes to travel. "It's my passion," he said, reporting that he covers 150,000 miles, or 240,000 kilometers, a year crisscrossing the Soviet Union on economic missions.

His longest journey, however, was one that traversed not space but conventional thinking, bring-ing him to the forefront of Mr. Gorbachev's campaign of radical change to stimulate the lagging Soviet economy.

It was a 25-year journey that culminated last month in the adoption by the Communist Party's Central Committee of ideas that Mr. Aganbegyan began to espouse as an unorthodox young economist in Siberia in the early 1960s, when Nikita S. Khrushchev was the Soviet leader.

Along with a small band of like-minded economists and sociologists who challenged the tenets of Soviet ideology, Mr. Aganbegyan has seen his unconventional views supplant the established or-der. The Central Committee endorsed economic changes that would have been unthinkable three years ago, including a partial dismantling of centralized planning and subsidized prices, two cor-

nerstones of the system that he has opposed.

With Mr. Gorbachev as patron, Mr. Aganbegyan and his colleagues moved in the last two years into key government and academic positions, as advisers, spokesmen and an informal brain trust for the Soviet leader.

Mr. Aganbegyan, the group's dean, is 54. A portly figure of Armenian background, he has, since last year, been secretary of the Economics Department of the Academy of Sciences, the elite Soviet school for fundamental research and general scientific leadership. His position there, in effect, makes him the country's senior economic

Soviet officials described him as Mr. Gorbachev's top economic adviser, the equivalent to being chairman of the White House's Council of Economic Advisers.

Other members of the brain trust include Leonid Abalkin, director of the Academy of Sciences' Institute of Economics, and Oleg T. Bogomolov head of the Institute of Economics of the World Socialist System.

Another influential figure is Tatyana L. Zaslavskaya, an economic sociologist at the academy's Siberian branch in Novosibirsk. Although sh holds no high Moscow post, she is highly regarded as an economist and writer and has helped promote in print the new economic views.

She is associated with the academy's Institute of Economics and Organization of Industrial Production, an agency that Mr. Aganbegyan headed from 1966 until he moved to Moscow several years ago.

In March 1985, when Mr. Gorbachev became general secretary of the Communist Party. Mr. Aganbegyan and his colleagues benefited from

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Soviet, in a Blow To U.S., Funds **Commodities**

By Paul Lewis New York Times Service

GENEVA - In a new demonstration of the Kremlin's changing priorities, the Soviet Union said Monday it would join a United Nations program for stabilizing raw material prices that is supported by developing countries but spurned by the Reagan administration. The decision virtually ensures that the fund will begin operating.

The prices of most raw materials, on which many developing countries depend heavily for income, are at their lowest real level since the 1930s and edging still lower.

The price decline is compound-ing the Third World's debt and other economic difficulties, and contributing to a rise in hunger and poverty over much of the globe.

But the Soviet decision to join the commodity fund is widely viewed by Western diplomats as being of greater political than economic significance. Although it is unlikely to have much impact on commodity prices, it allows Moscow to score an easy point off Washington in the eyes of the de-

veloping world, the diplomats say. In addition, they say, it illustrates the new Soviet leadership's interest in playing an active role in international economic diplomacy.

Under the scheme, known as the Common Fund for Commodities, subscribing countries plan to create a \$750 million pool to support world commodity prices. The mon-ey also will be used to help poor countries modernize their raw terial production facilities and find new uses for commodities they sell.

"The time has come for the most burning economic problems facing humanity to be solved," said the Soviet foreign trade minister, Boris I. Aristov, in announcing the Soviet decision before the seventh ministerial session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development.

In joining the Common Fund,

the Soviet Union will contribute almost \$30 million to its capital. The president of UNCTAD, Fi-

nance Minister Bernard Chidzero of Zimbabwe, welcomed the Soviet decision as "a landmark in the history of multilateral cooperation." Mr. Aristov put the decision in the context of the new Soviet inter-

to participate in a "joint search for solutions to global problems." In particular, Mr. Aristov reed Moscow's wish to take part in the so-called Uruguay round of free trade talks sponsored by the

est in international economic coop-

eration, saying that Moscow wants

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, although Western countries remain opposed to its involvement. The Common Fund, approved by UNCTAD in 1980, is intended to stabilize the world prices of 18 raw materials, usually by creating buffer stocks that would buy up

supplies when prices are weak and sell them again when they rise. Most industrial countries have gone along rejuctantly with the plan to please the Third World. The United States agreed to become a member during the Carter administration, but the Reagan administration decided not to participate. It was partly as a result of that

shift that the Common Fund plan has languished since 1980. It has failed to raise the necessary twothirds of the planned capital that must be subscribed before the fund can start operating.
The Soviet decision to join raises the level of financial support for the fund to within a hair's breadth

of that figure. The additional backing is viewed as a certainty, with other Eastern-bloc and developing countries expected to follow. But activation of the Common

Fund is unlikely to have any impact on world raw materials in the forsecable future, officials say.

That is because the only existing commodity price stabilization agreements, for cocoa and rubber, do not need additional financing.

Bank of England Preparing an Index to Help Price Euro-CP

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LONDON — An index to provide a The index also will give the borrower a 30, 60, 90 and 180 days. The dealers will not benchmark for the pricing of Euro-commer-better chance to evaluate the performance of be identified and will be rotated periodically. cial paper is likely to be introduced within a the individual dealers for its program. Al-

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view how the rest of the company for the levels at which the paper should trade, and to help the market develop. The company has attempted to trim operating costs by cutting London interbank bid rate, or Libid, as the about 2,000 jobs, selling its televibenchmark. However, bankers noted that

distorted by seasonal factors and perceptions of the condition of the banking system. Bankers believe the involvement of the lower profits from broadcasting led British central bank will lend credibility to also be developed, but bankers believe this

to a 20 percent drop in second-quarter operating income, com-pared with the 1986 quarter.

Bankers said that in seeking mandates for

weeks, senior banking sources said Mon- though many programs have only one dealer,

day. The index will be compiled by the Bank most involve two or more, and the dealers often do not all perform at the same level. ons permanent Jan. 15.

the Euronote Association, a trade group, will tured, investors will be able to assess how to monitor the other measures, which in time
CBS sold its book publishing dimake its final review at a meeting Tuesday. closely the issues trade in relation to paper could provide more historical data. that carries top credit ratings

and the index will give them a clearer idea of where certain paper should trade," one

banker said. Bankers said that the index would consist of a list of rates for corporate borrowers private firm or regulatory agency might de-whose paper carries the top ratings of Stan-cide such an index was needed, bankers said. dard and Poor's Corp., Moody's Investors Service Inc. and EuroRatings Ltd., a new

agency specializing in Euromarket paper. A separate index for sovereign paper may

Bankers believe that the median rate will not only give a rate that is actually quoted, but also avoid the higher levels that can result when an average rate is calculated. It Because of the way the index will be struc- will also give the Bank of England a chance

The index will be similar to the one con "Investors are very conscious of ratings piled by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for U.S. commercial paper.

The Euronote Association approached the Bank of England about creating the index last year because it realized that either a

bank also said it would need further data on the Euro-commercial paper market and the

The Bank of England will collect rates for syndicated loans, but there are no official

of the Euronote and Euro-commercial paper markets at \$35 billion to \$40 billion. But estimates by private banks differ somewhat, depending on how the figures are compiled.

Bankers said the Bank of England hopes that by coordinating the information it will be able to provide a clearer picture of amounts outstanding for the various sectors, and to obtain a better breakdown within the categories, such as bank and nonbank paper Bankers said the bank also wants a clearer

breakdown between paper that is underwritten and paper that is not. Because of the trend toward securitization, many programs are no longer underwritten by the banks.

The information will provide a sound ba-However, in agreeing to the request, the sis for the authorities in establishing categories of risk for securities under the British-U.S. agreement on capital adequacy.

The Bank of England has asked for inforalso be developed, but bankers believe this can wait because this paper is already pegged to more competitive U.S. Treasury bill rates.

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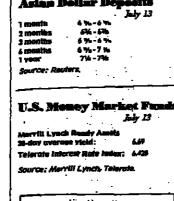
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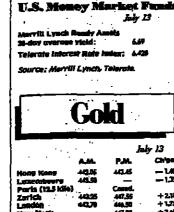
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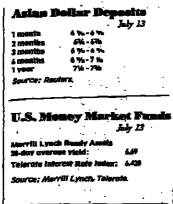
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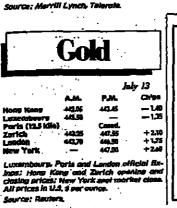
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By Nina Martin

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — A futures contract

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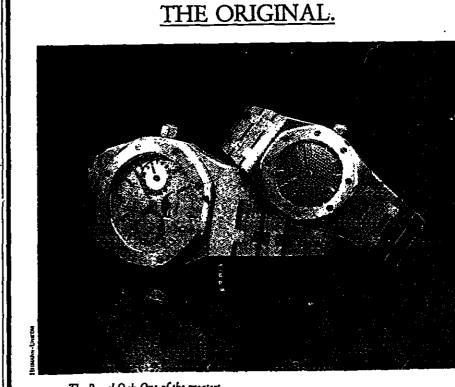
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Benetton Offering Financial Wares

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service ROME — After scoring major successes in making and retailing casual clothes, Italy's Benetton group is diversifying into financial services and merchant banking.

A new lineup of financial products was intro-duced last week with all the fanfare of a fashion house presenting its autumn collection. A newly formed financial-services company, In Holding, and its subsidiaries will offer portfolio management, insurance products, corporate finance and a range of investment vehicles.

Benetton's move follows efforts by other Italian companies, including Fiat and Montedison, to exploit what is seen as an open market in personal financial services.

personal financial services. Only in the last few years have small investors begun putting their savings directly into the Milan stock market or mutual funds. Benetton's initiative also seeks to exploit

newly relaxed rules on foreign investment by creating offerings, such as a blue-chip stock mutual fund, that will help Italians invest Benetton hired Giovanni Franzi, 44, a former investment banking officer at Merrill Lynch in London, to lead In Holding.

The company has an accord for venture capital activities with Merrill Lynch and one in the CUPERTINO. California —

insurance sector with Britain's Prudential. Benetton owns 37 percent of Prudential's Italian

In Holding, based in Milan, will be owned by the Benetton family's Edizione SpA vehicle. In Holding will be capitalized at 100 billion lire (\$75.2 million) by the end of this year.

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Mr. Franzi said In Holding would try to take advantage of Benetton's retail network of more than 4,000 shops in 57 countries.

He said he hoped to have 100 sales agents in place in Italy by the end of this year and 300 by next year. They would be especially useful in marketing the seven mutual funds that In Holding will create, well as consumer insurance.

Benetton has internationalized its retailing efforts and seems anxious to do the same with its capital structure. Benetton officials say they hope to see the parent group listed on the U.S. over-the-counter exchange soon and perhaps on the Tokvo stock market, as well as major Euro.

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Apple's Net Profit

The Associated Press

CUPERTINO. California —

Apple Computer Inc. reported

Monday that net profit rose 65 percent in its third quarter. Apple said
profit was \$53.5 million, or 40 cents
a share, up from \$32.3 million, or
25 cents a share, a year earlier.

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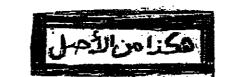
Tax Official Quits Following Uproar

WASHINGTON Roger
Mentz, assistant secretary for tax
policy, who acknowledged that he
had not ganged the full impact of
moves to end a tax treaty with the
Netherlands Antilles, is to return to
private practice on Aug. 1, the
Treasury department said Monday.
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The announcement June 29 caused uproar in the Euroboad market because it meant that Euroboad market because it meant that Euroboads sold through the Netherlands Antilles would be subject to 30 percent withholding tax.

Last Priday, the Treasury announced that the tax exemption for custanding Eurobends would be maintained.

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Chase, First Chicago Post Big Losses

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

NEW YORK — Chase Manhatincome of \$126.65 million, or \$2.14 its international bank debt, trougan Corp. and First Chicago Corp. a share, in 1986. reported sharp second-quarter Both companies, among the series of debt restructurings as realosses Monday, reflecting the ex- many major U.S. banks to recogpected impact of major banks' de nize their vulnerability with many cisions to increase loan-loss re-loans to less-developed countries, \$1.6 billion to its loan-loss reserve,

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Chase Manhattan, the thirdlargest U.S. bank holding company, reported a loss of \$1.4 billion in the three months that ended June 30. During the corresponding period a year carlier, Chase reported For Arthur D. Little carnings of \$145.76 million, or \$1.65 a share,

For the first six months of 1987 Chase said it had a consolidated net loss of \$1.3 billion, compared with net income of \$289 million, or \$3.28 a share, in 1986.

First Chicago, the 11th-largest U.S. bank holding company, reported a second-quarter net loss of \$698.3 million, compared with net income of \$63.6 million, or \$1.08 a share, in the 1986 quarter.

For the first half of this year First Chicago reported a loss of

Exchange Bars Prospectus on Bid for Kluwer

AMSTERDAM - The Amsterdam Stock Exchange, ques-tioning a move by the publisher Kluwer NV to resist a hostile takeover, said Monday it had withdrawn its approval of a prospectus on a friendly bid by

Wolters Samsom Groep NV. The exchange also said it was weighing possible sanctions in the case. Wolters Samson disclosed Thursday in a prospectus on its agreement to take over Kluwer that Kluwer had transferred ownership of its profit-able judicial publications group to a set of foundations to protect it from Elsevier NV. Elsevier is pursuing a hostile

bid valued at just over 1 billion guilders (\$482 million). The exchange said that the information on the transfer of the division had not been pro-

vided ahead of publication.

serves against shaky Third World had said they would suffer large quarterly losses because of increases in their loan-loss reserves. The banks cited the decision by

\$128 Million Offered

Reuters NEW YORK - Plenum Publishing Corp. has offered \$128 mil-lion in cash to acquire Arthur D. developing country loans. Little Inc., the consulting firm based in Cambridge, Massachu-

setts, Plenum said Monday. The publisher said it had offered million compared with \$17.4 milto puy all shares in Arthur Little lion in the second quarter of 1986. held by the Memorial Drive trust, a In the first half of this year, retirement trust for Arthur Little NatWest USA had a loss of \$185.6 employees, for \$50 cash per share. million. Without the provision it Plenum said it would buy all other would have earned \$34.4 million, Little shares under the same terms in a subsequent merger transaction.

up from \$32.7 million in first-half in a subsequent merger transaction.

(AP, Reuters)

UBS Considers Settling for 60% Of Hill Samuel

ZURICH - Union Bank of Switzerland may be willing to said it would otherwise have earned settle for a stake of about 60 \$122 million, or \$1.31 a share, in percent in the British merchant bank Hill Samuel Group PLC, First Chicago added \$800 milthe Swiss bank's chief execulion to its reserve. It said that withtive-designate has said.

out the move it would have earned "We could presumably content ourselves with 60 percent, Meantime, National Westminbut in any case we want conster Bank USA reported a net loss trol," Robert Studer told the for the second quarter of \$203.3 newspaper Tages Anzeiger Zümillion because of an addition of rich in a weekend interview. \$220 million to its reserve against

Hill Samuel said last week it was in talks with Union Bank-Mr. Studer said Union Bank hoped that its eventual valuation of Hill Samuel would be accepted as fair by the British bank's board. "If another bank wants to forestall us and makes an offer that we think is too expensive, we will certainly not

American Air Seeks Europe Computer Link

Excluding the impact of the spe-cial provisions, NatWest USA said

it would have earned a net \$16.7

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90 cents a share.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches to come to terms with American. week by United Airlines with three gin operating in Europe next year. European carriers, according to officials close to the airline industry.

American wants to be part owner of the system, however, and the airlines object, the officials said. The offer was made to the group known as Amadeus: Air France, Lufthansa German Airlines, Iberia Air Lines and Scandinavian Air-

lines System, the officials said. In Dallas, a spokesman for AMR Corp., American's parent, con-firmed Monday that the carrier was negotiating with the Amadeus group but declined to say whether the Europeans objected to American's interest in owning part of the

Robert Joedicke, airline analyst for Shearson Lehman Brothers \$69 million on the sale. The Bermu-Inc., said the United arrangement would put great pressure on the owned by Anglo American. De to decide ne Amadeus group to find some way Beers owns 21 percent of Minorco. tem to use.

NEW YORK - American Air- United and the three airlines said imes has offered a group of Euro-they were ready to form a partner-pear airlines a model of its Sabre ship and invest \$120 million for a computer reservation system in a model of United's Apollo informa-deal similar to that concluded last tion and reservation system to be-

United is receiving an equity interest and will share in profits once its system is operating. Its partners

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JOHANNESBURG - Minorco Minerals & Resources Corp., the foreign investment arm of Anglo American Corp. of South Africa, has sold its 10 percent holding in Anglo American Investment Trust Ltd. to De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. for \$159 million, Anglo American said Monday.

It said Minorco would realize da-based Minorco is 39 percent

are British Airways, Swissair and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. The introduction of more sophisticated technology would greatly

enhance the capabilities of travel agencies in Europe. Many of the 30,000 European agencies do not have computer reservation systems. The European systems would help agents in the United States as well. Most U.S. agents subscribe to either Apollo or Sabre. Since the European systems would be linked to their American counterparts,

ropean information. The Amadeus group has also negotiated with Texas Air Corp. about adapting its System One for Europe. An official close to the industry said Texas Air was willing to accept Amadeus's condition that it build the system but not become a partner or have an equity interest.
The official said, however, that
the Amadeus group considered
System One less desirable than

American's Sabre.

The Amadeus group is expected to decide next week on which sys-

Hongkong Bank Upbeat Despite Debt Provision at U.S. Unit

Shanghai Banking Corp. will meet its 1987 profit target despite a \$400 million bad debt provision by its Marine Midland Banks Inc. unit, according to the chairman and chief executive, William Purves.

He said in an interview that the bank would make up the difference from investment banking and from its Hong Kong and Singapore op-

crations. Marine Midland, 51 percent owned by Hongkong Bank, said last month that it expected a net loss of \$100 million to \$120 million. Hongkong Bank will treat its share

of the loss as an extraordinary item. Early this year, Hongkong Bank said profits would be sufficient to 1987 dividend, from 0.41 Hong Kong dollars last year. It earned

3.06 billion dollars in 1986. Mr. Purves said that liquidity in Hong Kong remained high but that that of the bank, he said. loan demand had increased from a

"I think we've been aggressive in getting more than our share of the market," he said. "There's been a huge growth in exports, but there

Renters also came from the strong property was difficult to increase their marHONG KONG — Hongkong & and hotel sectors, he said. ket shares. Mr. Purves said the bank's stock-In the past few months, Hong-

broking subsidiary, James Capel & kong Bank has sold or trimmed its Co., more than doubled its profit stakes in South China Morning for the year that ended March 31, Post Ltd., Cathay Pacific Airways

compared with the previous year. Ltd., a Papua New Guinea mer-He did not give details, but said chant bank, a security company Capel survived the London market and an insurance unit. liberalization well, with increased

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Hongkong Bank and Hang Seng Bank Ltd., of which it owns 61 percent, control about half the

bank deposits in the colony.

Mr. Purves said that the sales

more than our share of the market.'

lems other firms had. The brokerage may announce its results from this year after changing its fiscal year to conform with

Mr. Purves said he did not think Purves said there was no plan to has also been a growth in profit-ability of those exporters." Gains the banks were too big for Hong change the long-standing relation-ability of those exporters." Gains

Chairman, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.

sustain a 12.8 percent rise in its market share and without the prob- were not part of a strategy to restructure the bank's business, that each was treated on its merits. He said that the bank was happy with its partnership with Sir Y.K. Pao's World-Wide Shipping Agen-

cy Ltd. and that he expected an adequate return from it in 1987. There have been rumors that Sir Y.K. might float his shipping interests on the stock market, but Mr.

Mr. Purves restated the bank's aim to expand in Europe. "We continue to look at opportunities," he said, but dismissed talk that the

wide's ships.

bank might acquire a thrift institution in Britain. To prepare itself for a possible major acquisition, the bank made a

equity interest in many of World-

3.3 billion dollar rights issue in April and issued \$1.2 billion in perpetnal floating rate notes last year. "Our balance sheet grew very sharply in 1986, which was really that we could continue to be in

position to take opportunities,

Mr. Purves said. With the bank growing at a time when regulators are tightening up, you've got to watch your capital as your balance sheet grows," he said. He said he also saw problems with banks' exposure to less developed countries. "I think further provisions" for unpaid debt "are going to be required all over the

world," he said. Hongkong Bank has few Third World loans except through its U.S. subsidiaries, he said, and much of those were acquired when the U.S. stakes were bought.

DAIMLER: Chairman to Resign

(Continued from Page 1) quired electrical concern AEG AG, ngine maker Motoren & Turbinen Union GmbH, and the Dornier GmbH aerospace group, for a total of 26 billion Deutsche marks (currently \$1,41 billion).

Mr. Renter was widely viewed as the force behind the acquisitions, which are intended to turn the maker of Mercedes cars and trucks into a diversified, high-technology

conglomerate.

The acquisitions also created West Germany's largest industrial group in terms of sales, which totaled 65 billion DM in 1986.

But the drastically altered corporate profile also caused disputes within the company about management structure and technique.

Those disputes often pitted the traditional managers from the vehicle divisions, such as Mr. Breitschwerdt, against more financially and technologically oriented managers like Mr. Reuter.

"Mr. Breitschwerdt is an outstanding auto company executive," said an analyst for a large West ny. German bank. "But he is basically a cars-and-rucks man, and Daimler-Benz is a very different and

much bigger company now.
"Mr. Reuter was always the company strategist," he said, "and through the structure and synergy committee created last July by the managing board, he was given de Reuter is also positive.

facto command of Daimler, so this is not a complete surprise." That committee, headed by Mr. Reuter, was created to smooth the transition to a more diversified company. Mr. Breitschwerdt was

not a member. The unusual step in West German corporate culture of replacing a managing board chairman before his contract expires was engineered by Alfred Herrhausen, co-managing board spokesman of Deutsche Bank AG, and chairman of Daimler's supervisory board, industry

sources said. Daimler sources said Mr. Herrhausen called the extraordinary

meeting for July 22. Mr. Herrhausen was unavailable for comment, and spokesmen for Deutsche Bank AG, which is Daimler's largest shareholder, and Conti Gummi also refused to com-

ment on the reports. But industry analysts have little doubt that Mr. Reuter will head Daimler, and that Mr. Werner of Conti Gummi will join the compa-

successful manager with a world view," an industry analyst said. Daimler is still, at times, 100 provincial a company. That would be fine if they were still only making

cars."
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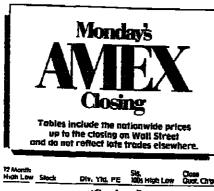
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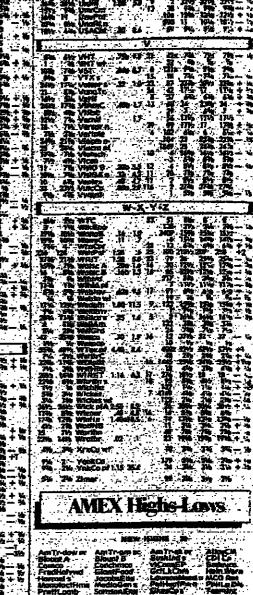
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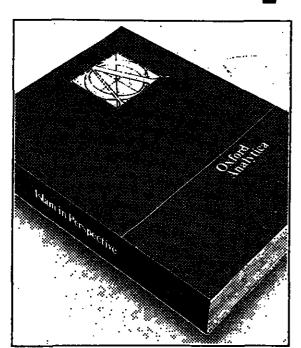
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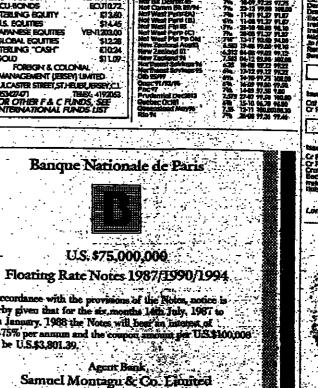
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closed slightly softer Monday against all major currencies except the year on mild profit-taking ahead of Wednesday's scheduled report on the U.S. merchandise trade defi-

In New York, the dollar closed at 151.075 yea, up from 150.80 on Friday. But it closed at 1.8425 Deutsche marks, down from 1,8465 on Friday; at 6.1325 French francs, down from 6.1525; and at 1.5380 Swiss francs, down from 1.5410. The dollar was also lower against

the pound, which closed at \$1.6155, against \$1.6130. Earl Johnson of Harris Bank in

· Chicago said the dollar was mable to sustain a brief foray above 1.85 against the mark.
There are some market fears of

central bank intervention if you get over 1.85," he said. The dollar still looks pretty good on the charts," Mr. Johnson said. The trade figure is the big

number." He said the dollar should receive a boost if the May trade deficit comes in at around \$11 billion to \$12 billion. The April shortfall was \$13.3 billion.

whether to reopen the market.

day, Mr. Chamoun said.

Emergency Talks in Beirut

On Currency Market's Closure

BEIRUT - Lebanon's official interbank foreign exchange market

was closed Monday for a second consecutive trading day after a record fall in the Lebanese pound's value on Friday, dealers sould

They said an emergency meeting was taking place at La Société Financière du Liban, the chief interbank exchange broker, to decide

The finance minister, Camille Chamoun, a Christian, and the acting

prime minister, Salim al-Hoss, a Sunni Moslem, met for their first talks in nearly three months to discuss the crisis with the central bank

governor, Edmond Naim. Another meeting will be held on Wednes-

fell more than 14 pounds against the dollar on Friday, closing at a

Free market traders dealt in the pound Monday at about 180.5 to

Sources at La Societé Financière, owned by 44 private banks but linked to the central bank, said Nabih Berri, the justice minister and leader of the Shiite Moslem Amal militia, had ordered an inquiry into

the pound's collapse. It had fallen 22 percent against the dollar in the

record low of 184. Sunday was a routine market holiday.

the dollar, but said the market was thin and nervous.

The official market was closed on Saturday after the local currency

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A deficit of \$13 billion to \$14 billion, he said, would be a "neutral" number for the dollar, while an imbalance of \$15 billion or

above would be a negative. Earlier in Europe, the dollar was mixed in quiet trading, with most dealers predicting that it would hold within its narrow range until the trade data are released.

"Nothing is happening," said one dealer with a British-based bank. "There's been no major corporate activity, no Japanese inter-

est, nothing."
In London, the dollar closed near the day's lows at 1.8422 DM, down from 1.8442 at Friday's close. It fared better against the yen, ending at 150.95, up from 148.65 Fri-

The U.S. currency drifted downward within its ranges of 1.8400 to 1.8501 DM and 150.70 to 151.44

yen throughout the day, failing to significant levels of 151 yen and

1.85 DM in Tokyo. The dollar ended lower in London against the pound, which closed at \$1.6185, against \$1.6145

Dealers said there was some caution in Europe ahead of the U.S. bond futures on the Chicago Board trade report, as well as concern about the possibility of central bank intervention should the dollar attempt to rise above 1.85 DM.

A report Tuesday on U.S. retail sales figures for June is unlikely to have a major impact on trading, dealers said.

News that British producer of 3.7 percent had no impact on closed. European trading, dealers said.

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dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at December. 1.8459 DM, up from 1.8436 DM Friday. It closed in Zwich at 1.5385, unchanged. The Paris mar-

(Continued from first finance page) yen throughout the day, failing to ed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange extend overnight gains above the since October 1985, and has grown significant leads of 151 and the since October 1985. to become the largest in the world, with daily volume of 70,000 units

> about \$47 billion. That far surpasses the next biggest such contract, the \$30 billion daily average of U.S. Treasury

of Trade. ume for the futures in Tokyo.

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SIMEX: A One-Product Market

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In Hong Kong, for instance, a contract based on the local stock index, launched a year ago, now boasts daily volume of 17,000. That ranks it just behind the CME's Standard & Poor's 500 contract and one based on the Big Board that is traded on the New York Futures Exchange.

Apart from finding the right product mix, Simex faces the chalenge of increased competition. The Chicago Board of Trade began a three-hour night trading session several months ago, and the Phila-delphia Stock Exchange is to offer options on cash currencies during a

(Continued from first finance page) last year of Eurodollar and U.S. Treasury boad trading on the Sydney futures exchange.

> More worrisome, however, are Japan's plans. The Osaka Securities Exchange began trading last month in a 50-stock contract based on the Tokyo market. Analysts expect the authorities to lift or reduce a 0.2 new economic ideas. percent sales tax that has so far inhibited trading.

Apart from this, a futures market expected to begin developing in Tokyo next June. By the end of 1988, according to a schedule re-cently published by the Finance Ministry, the Tokyo market should be offering its own stock index futures, as well as a range of currency and interest-rate contracts.

"This market was first," a Western money manager in Singapore said. "But the competition is com-Closer to home, Simex has been ing. It could end up being the weak-relatively unaffected by the start est market in the region."

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Study Group Criticizes Growth of Third World Debt Swaps

By Leslie Wayne New York Tunes Service

NEW YORK - A study group of leading bankers and economists has expressed concern over the burgeoming market in Third World debt swaps, a business that major valued at a total 7 trillion yen, or money center banks, primarily Citicorp, view as a way to reduce loans to developing countries.

The Group of 30, a nonprofit research organization, warned in a report that increased use of such Officials at LIFFE hope that swaps could "complicate an aleventually daily trading volume ready difficult rescheduling and will average 7,000 to 8,000 con-adjustment process without protracts, or around 10 percent of vol- viding overriding benefits for either debtors or creditors."

There are many forms of debt modeled on that of the Tokyo ex- swaps. The fastest-growing, and change to give investors a straight- the one causing the most concern,

chases Third World debt at a dis- tages to watch out for." count from a commercial bank that

for local currency. quire, say, Mexican pesos at a fa- of the report's authors, said:

vorable exchange rate. The swaps provide an unofficial vestors to come into some developdeveloping country's economy.

siphoned off to pay off external country isn't gaining anything and debt, it said. Eli M. Remolona, an economist

In such a swap, an investor pur- saying there are possible disadvan-Proponents of the swaps say they wants to get the loan off its books. bring new investment to develop-

As a result, the investor can ac- Stanley International and another corp said it wanted to reduce its

and preferential exchange rate for ing countries because they are atinvestors, the group said, which can tractively priced and that's good. create artificial distortions in the "But if the investor was going to

These swaps may attract new in-

may be worse off." with the Federal Reserve Bank of growing business as banks have be- That would be small, however, New York and one of the report's gun to set aside huge reserves to compared with the \$300 billion authors, said, "Everyone is saying cover possible losses on loans to owed to banks by the 15 largest

the banks can sell their loans at a discount without incurring further losses in earnings.

In May, Citicorp, the largest The investor redeems this debt at ing nations.

U.S. banking group, said it would the developing country's treasury

But Richard A. Debs, the recently retired president of Morgan major banks have followed. Citiloans to developing countries

A spokesman for Citicorp said

The report estimates that a total come in anyway, the swaps create a of \$12 billion in debt swaps have Much-needed hard currency is situation where the developing taken place since 1982, \$5 billion of

Mr. Debs said the number might The debt swaps have been a well grow to \$10 billion this year.

Intropean trading, dealers said. Contracts are based on long-term Japanese government bonds Contracts are based on long-term Japanese government bonds Contracts are based on long-term Japanese government bonds

(Continued from first finance page) encounters they had had with Mr.

Gorbachev earlier in his career. In the past year, Soviet officials said, Mr. Aganbegyan, Mr. Abalkin and Mr. Bogomolov have been the core of a group that drafted the program Mr. Gorbachev presented the Central Committee last

month. Mr. Aganbegyan headed the group, which coordinated the work of 26 panels that had examined all

aspects of the economy. The group, called a scientific council, is part of a government committee headed by Nikolai V. Talyzin, a first deputy prime minister and director of Gosplan, the State Planning Committee, which was the official clearinghouse for

When the Central Committee completed its work last month, Mr. Aganbegyan was selected to summarize the proceedings for Soviet and foreign reporters.

At the Foreign Ministry press cause the center, he described policies, now careers. official party doctrine, that five or ten years ago were so far removed from the mainstream of Soviet economics they would have seemed almost heretical

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Along with other economists, Mr. Aganbegyan has avoided iden-tifying his ideas with capitalism or Western economist thinking because that has been known to stille initiative, led to ineffective coordi- versity in 1955, denies that he has

Mr. Aganbegyan clearly relishes his new role. In an interview last manpower and resources. year he said, "Certainly, there is a sense of satisfaction in seeing these ideas embraced by the leader of our country, although you shouldn't exaggerate my role."

Mr. Aganbegyan's unconven-tional theories first attracted attention after he moved to Novosibirsk

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tral Committee's secretary in charge of agriculture and Mr. Aganbegyan was director of the economics institute in Novosibirsk. After Mr. Gorbachev became a full member of the Politburo, the

charge of the economy in 1983, the two men started to meet frequently. Mr. Aganbegyan said, adding, "We had a congruence of ideas."

Mr. Aganbegyan, who was born in Toilisi, capital of Soviet Georgia,

"There were many of us," he

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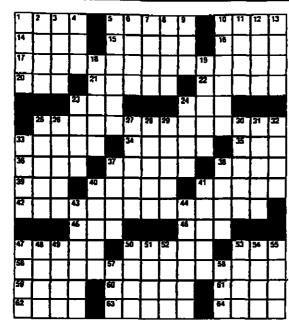
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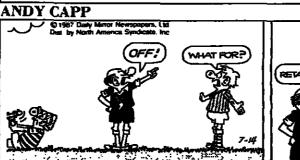
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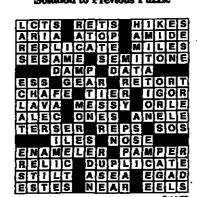
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Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

CO much print, and only the selected letters of S.J. Perelman? This is not credible coming from a writer who was known for bleeding words, who once described himself as "an introvert nail-chewer who has to lock himself into an iron maiden, preferably soundproofed, to even answer a dunning letter." Yet sure enough, here is a crowded half-century's worth of Pereiman's correspondence to friends and enemies, family members and lovers, the famous and the obscure.

And the words invariably flow smoothly, whether joshingly or vitriolically. No signs of bleeding here, except by those who've been hatcheted. To Edmund Wilson, the great man of letters, in 1939: "Dear Edmondo, . . . We would like very much to see you but there is no earthly reason why you should have to bend over a hot stove (with flushed cheeks, occasionally tucking up a wisp of hair on the nape of your neck) to prepare dinner for us. I think it would be much better if Mrs. Wilson and you came in and had dinner with us. This invitation does not extend to your baby, who I understand has a tendency to fall asleep about aix

Solution to Previous Puzzle



DON'T TREAD ON ME: The Select. o'clock after gorging himself, belching and generally behaving in the worst possible taste." To Pat Kavanagh, his British agent, in 1976:
"President Jerry Ford . . is an utter numskull all of whose ganglia are working like
crazy just to keep him from bumping into sharp objects that might pierce his carapace."

So incandescent is Perelman's prose that we begin to wonder if he's going to reveal anything about himself, whether his carapace will be pierced. The volume's editor, Prudence Crowther, who became a close friend of her subject during the last year of his life, admits in her preface: Tenderness, for example, gets short shrift; so does ribaldry. He could be eloquent in both, but to gain the cooperation of certain correspondents I have acceded to some editing by other hands." The letters, then, "constitute a species of autobiography, starting in 1928 and ending only with Perelman's death" in 1979.

A species of autobiography, yes, but it leaves out much of what Dorothy Herrmann revealed in her 1986 biography, "S.J. Perelman: A Life," of his unhappy marriage, of his wife's sufferings, of his children's troubles and of his own emotional difficulties and remote personality. A careless reading of these letters raight make it appear that except for the intrusion of Hollywood — in particular that "sinister dwarf" Mike Todd, who paid Perelman more than he could refuse for writing the screenplay of "Around the World in 80 Days" - life was mostly traveling abroad, writing funny pieces for The New Yorker, and lambasting Lillian, Hellman for various reasons.

Still, the clues are present if you want to see them. There is almost no mention of his wife. Laura, (except when he sends her a letter while traveling), but there is always at least one woman he is writing to on whom he appears to dote, the last of them being the editor herself. There is not a single letter to his son, Adam, and though he writes at length to his daughter. Abby, his prose is more duriful than spontaneous, and he seems to miss her obvious call for belp by taking literally her teen-age complaint, after reading "Crime and Punishment," that something must be wrong because it "deeply affected me." His chilly response: "The answer is that nothing is wrong with you because it deeply affects everyone.

"Baby, It's Cold Inside," he called one of his late collections. Baby, it sure was, to judge from the iciness within these letters.

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By Robert Byrne

THREE Eastern grandmas-Brooklyn, Sergy Kudrin of 12 B-N2, O-O; 13 N-Q2, Q-B2; Stamford, Conn., and Leonid 14 QR-B1, QR-B1. Shamkovich of Queens, tied for first place in the Fifth Midwest Masters Invitational Tournament in Lincolnwood, Ill.

They each scored 41/2-1/2 and each was awarded a prize of \$1,200 in the five-round, Swisssystem competition.

Eighty-five players from the Q4, which was prevented by 15 connected passed pawns in the N-B3. part. Shamkovich had the satis-

The system the players con-The system the players contested was a kind of Queen's Indian formation against the English Opening as can be seen after 6. P-Q3. White is permitted to take over center terrain in this popular line of play with 7 P-Q4, PxP; 8 QxP, but Black develops smoothly without any exploitable weakness.

P-K4, setting up Maroczy bind. Nevertheless, Ribli's hippopot-amus formation held up as sol-L ters, Joel Benjamin of idly as usual after 11. . .Q-B1;

> BxB; 10 KxB, N-B3; 11 Q-Q2, B-K2; 12 R-Q1, Q-B2; 13 N/5-K4, NxN; 14 NxN, R-Q1, it lumbered along so slowly with intermittent simplification that it could not subject Black to any real pressure. Indeed Shamkovich was all ready for 15. . P-

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Once Shamkovich took over defense for White. Maybe 24 BxN, BxB; 25 P-K5, B-K2; 26 QR-B1 should have been tried.

The reason why Shamkovich was so happy to exchange out any exploitable weakness.

Anatoly Karpov, in his game pieces at moves 27 and 30 to 32 can be seen after 32. . .P-B3!, with Zolton Ribli in the Dubai 33 PxP, PxP. While White's Qlympiad last year, chose 90 R-Q1, B-K2; 10 P-N3, QN-Q2;11 lamed and useless, Black could

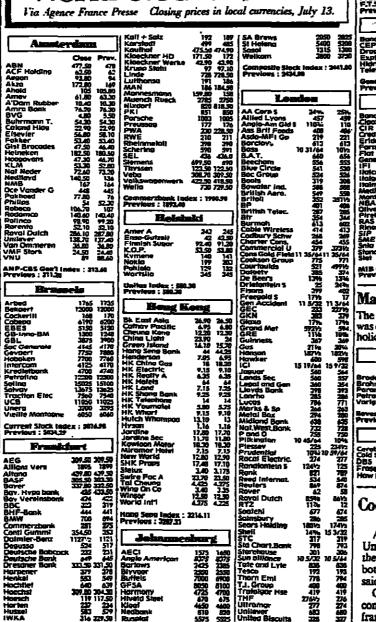
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Magnificent 7 May Put the Crush on All-Star Baseball Game

By Murray Chass New York Times Service

done it in explosive spurts; at other times helped fuel an 11-game winning streak. they have displayed devastating slugging

• Clark, who by this time last year was over longer stretches. In a season that finished for the season with a tom has been dominated by debates over the thumb ligament, leads the National baseball's liveliness, they have caused people to strain their calculators in daily computation of projections for season nuns scored and slugging percentage. In a five-day stretch in May, he his five

They are the hitters who in the first half of the season have produced awesome betting averages and huge numbers of home runs and runs driven in. Tuesday night in Oakland, California, they will be on display in beschalf's All-Star Game, the elite of the sport's chite: Wade Boggs of Boston and Tony Gwynn of San Diego, whose batting averages have placed them well above their would-be challengers; and the heavy hitters - Jack Clark of St. Louis, Eric Davis of Cincinnati, Andre six home runs — and drove in 14 runs. Dawson of the Chicago Cubs, George Bell of Toronto and the rookie who has grass of Chicago's Wrigley Field, is sec-

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olished in the first half of the season: • McGwire, who began the season as a hitting seven home runs and driving in atooned infielder, hit only five home 18 runs. More recently, in three games runs in the Athletics' first 28 games, then against Houston, he lashed eight hits in hit 14 in the next 20. He reaches the three. 15 times at bat (.533), hit five home runs day All-Star break with a major-league and had 13 RBIs. icading 33 home runs (see Scoreboard), Gwynn, a 326 career hitter, leads the including 11 in his last 16 games. In National League with a 370 mark. In the hithing 33 before the break, he has space of eight games in the latter half of matched the number Roger Maris hit in last month, he stroked three hits in a game

• Bell, the American League RBI playing for the majors' worst team. leader and second to McGwire in home

Yankee Stadium. In 18 times at bat, he and he has a career 352 average. This each of three games against the Yankees narth explained, "but he's closed his collected 10 hits, singged five home runs season he batted 283 in Boston's first 25 in mid-May. Then, in the first two games stance a lot, with his left foot closer to NEW YORK — Sometimes they've and drove in 14 runs. Bell's production

> League in runs batted in and on-base percentage and is second in home runs. home runs, drove in 11 runs and had seven hits in 17 at-bats.

Davis tops the National League in home runs, runs scored and singging percentage. He is fifth in runs batted in After whetting appetites for parts of the previous two seasons, he exhibited his hitting prowess (he can also run and field better than most) in a four-game span in the fourth week of the season. In 18 times at bat, he had 10 hits -including

Dawson, a man rejuvenated on the produced perhaps the most remarkable ond in the National League in runs bat-leaf of the season, rookie Mark McGwire ted in and fourth in home runs, three behind Davis. He dazzled four teams in Consider what these men have accom-lished in the first half of the season: an 11-game period earlier in the season, batting at a .467 pace (21-for-45) while

the comparable period on his way to five times. During that stretch, he batted breaking Babe Ruth's record in 1961.

559 (19-for-34); he hits like that despite

Boggs, already cruising toward his runs, a month ago showed the destruc-tion he is capable of unleashing in a four-onship, is hitting 375. In five previous tion he is capable of unleashing in a four-onship, is hitting 375. In five previous McGwire has defied efforts of teams to against him in the past. "We try to throw game stretch, three of them at spacious seasons, he batted under 349 only once, find his weakness. He hit a home run in him hard stuff in on his hands." Bear-

Advance scouts scrutinize hitters and bome runs in the third game." report to their teams' pitching coaches, ers. What makes these seven hitters so

What makes these hitters so good — so difficult to get out, to keep from hitting home runs, from driving in gobs of runs?

good - so difficult to get out, to keep from hitting home runs, from driving in gobs of runs? The assessments of various couts and pitching coaches:

McGwire: Nothing he has done sur-prises Marcel Lachemann, California's pitching coach. "I saw him play in high school when I recruited him for USC," he said. "He was a pitcher at the time. I saw him pitch three games and he hit two home runs in each game."

McGwire enhanced his potential by in his eyes, he'll hit it a long way." carning quickly and making instant adjustments. "Early in the year, he had a tough time hitting sliders," said Boots Day, an advance scout for Detroit, "But more recently. I've seen him hit home runs off sliders."

Dick Bosman, the Chicago White Sox back. He hits them for distance."

games; then he was switched from the of a three-game series at the end of May, leadoff spot to third in the order and has he hit none. "We thought we knew how to hit All since — with 13 home runs, 19 get him out," said Mark Connor, the doubles, 4 triples and 45 runs scored. Yankee pitching coach. "But he hit two

Bell: Scouts and pitching coaches talk counterparts talking about Bell Davis who go over the reports with their pitch- about Bell's bat speed, that element of a generates tremendous bat speed, they batter's swing that produces power. "His say, and he is a good low-ball hitter. bat goes through the strike zone as fast as anyone's," said Lachemann. Tom House, the Texas Ranger pitching coach, said that Bell is "as good a low-ball hitter

as I've seen in the league." times but not at others.

scout for Toronto, He watches Bell for pleasure but also has studied the left fielder at bat, "He has a zone that at times he feels he can't get to," Lakey said. "He told me one day how to get him out - he said he couldn't hit this particular pitch. But then he said, The next time around I'll get it.' "

Clark: Clande Osteen, the Philadelphia pitching coach, said the St. Louis first baseman is "a confident hitter who's not missing many pitchers' mistakes. In previous years, when he was only so-so, you could get away with show management. I don't think I've some mistakes. But now, if you put it up seen Dawson swing the bat as well as he

Eddie Lyons, a Montreal advance scout, has noticed that Clark has been getting "a lot of fastballs to hit and a lot of hanging curves, too. To me, that means pitchers are trying to get too much on the ball, throwing the curve too hard."

Clark, said Larry Beamarth, Montre-

the plate than his right. It's helping him handle the inside pitch better."

Davis: When National League scouts and pitching coaches talk about Davis, they sound like their American League

Mel Stottlemyre, the New York Met pitching coach, said Davis has helped himself immensely by eliminating a glar-ing weakness: "He no longer swings at high fastballs that he used to swing at To some, Bell appears to be a free and miss. He had a hole up and in, but swinger; to others, he is a free-swinger at he's laying off those pitches — he's made that hole smaller. He'll still swing at Gordon Lakey is a special assignment some bad balls because he's trying to hit home runs, but not as much."

Davis reminds Bearnarth of Hank Aaron. "His wrists are so quick," said the Montreal coach. "He has a long swing, but quick wrists at the end. It looks like he's fooled but then, like Aaron, the ball is out of there.'

Dawson: Everybody commented on the renewed determination with which Dawson has played since he moved to the Cubs as a free agent.

"I think he's out to prove something," Osteen said. "He's got some goals to show management. I don't think I've has this year. When he comes up, it seems he wants to hit the ball hard wherever it's pitched - and he does."

Some sconts noted that Dawson was keeping his weight back better than in the past, that he's using more of the field than previously and has learned to lay off pitches away from him. Dawson conpitching coach, noted that when "most al's pitching coach, is staying back well timies to be one of the best streak hitters lids get hanging sliders, they foul them on changeups and slow curves and has around, scouts and coaches agreed, nottimies to be one of the best streak hitters taken away a weapon pitchers have used ing that his concentration never seems to wane when he's at bat.
Gwyun: Whatever power Clark, Davis



Wade Boggs: No pop-ups, and cruising toward his fourth batting title.

and Dawson have produced this season, years, he disclosed, all batters have where their team needed one hit, they would prefer having Gwynn at bat. If the pitcher throws him fastball at 90 mph (144.8 kph), he'll pull it to right, they noted. If the pitcher fires one at 96 or 97, he'll hit it to left.

"He seems to cover the whole strike

Boggs: As part of his scouting duties, Lakey has made a special study — he keeps records of how often pitchers batters swing at them. In the past seven

scouts say that if they were in a situation swung at those first-pitch strikes 55 percent of the time; Boggs has swung at them less than 8 percent of the time.

"Boggs is the type of hitter who likes to see a lot of pitches," Lakey said. "He likes to gauge how they want to pitch him. He's comfortable hitting behind in

the count." ric seems to cover the whole strike zone," Osteen said. "He's going to hit the ball hard somewhere. You have to accept that he's going to get his hits." With Gwynn having no glaring weaknesses, Stottlemyre said, "You just mix your pitches and hope."

Bestnan said Boggs "looks for a pitch in an area, and if he gets it he nails it. Some grys get it and foul it back." This season, the Chicago coach added, Boggs stottlemyre said, "You just mix your pitches and hope." home runs. But his new power certainly hasn't diluted his batting average.

Boggs hits to all fields, primarily with throw first-pitch strikes and how often line drives and ground balls. For him, pop-ups simply don't exist.



Aguino Floors Thomas Twice, Takes WBC Crown

Merican Lupe Aquino, above left, twice tecked champion Duane Thomas of the United States in winning the WBC superwellerweight title on a unanimous decision Sunday night in Bordeaux. Aguino improved to 30-2-1; Thomas, who won the title last year, lost for the second time in 31 bouts.

Mariners, Above .500 at Midseason, Are High and Dry Again worked the first six innings and

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SEATTLE -Only the best team in Seattle Mariner history headed into an All-Star break with a better

record than the current bunch. "It's a real important game," Seattle Manager Dick Williams said Sunday after his Mariners defeated the Boston Red Sox, 6-1, behind the hitting of newcomer Gary Matthews and the pitching of Lee Guetterman and Jerry Reed.

We're two games over .500," said Williams, whose team trails Minnesota by three and a half games in the American League's Western Division. "We get to the break on a winning note."

Seattle, which in 10 previous

years has never had a winning season. is 45-43. The 1982 club, led by hitters Richie Zisk, Tom Paciorek and Bruce Bochte and reliever Bill Candill, is the only other Mariner team to be above .500 (45-41) at the midseason break. The 1982 team finished the year 76-86, best in franchise history.

Winner Guetterman (8-1)

allowed the one run. Reed finished up for his third save of the season.

But when you hold them to one run, you're doing a hell of a job."

but then struck out Jim Rice and retired Don Baylor on a ground out as Seattle clung to a 4-1 lead. "It a young team.

doesn't get much tougher than "The coaches can talk to players doesn't get much tougher than "The coaches can talk to players that," Reed said. "I walked two, until we're blue in the face," Wilbut I wasn't like I wasn't confident liams said. "But players look I could throw the ball over the among themselves for leadership, nities to win in Oakland and Caliplate. I was lucky."

Matthews, acquired on Friday liams said. Matthews hit a home run in his

pitch over the second-deck facade his brain." for a 1-0 lead in the second inning. Reynolds led off the Mariner another to help down Detroit. Only Doug Rader of Toronto (1977) third with a single, stole second and White also stole two bases and

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

"Our tall left-hander is continu-ing his magic," Williams said. had ever homered into that area of "Guetterman couldn't find his fast-the left-field stands. Matthews addball — he had to throw his curve. ed a two-run single in the third. The Mariners had been seeking a

un, you're doing a bell of a job." right-handed power hitter for some In the seventh inning, Reed time to bolster their offense, which walked two Red Sox with one out, trails the league in home runs with just 83. But Matthews also was brought in to lend his experience to

think he'll make the whole club said Manager John McNamara. "It from the Chicago Cubs, drove in three runs in his Mariner debut. the added responsibility of being a stranded 12 runners in Sunday's "You can't do much better," Wil-team leader, but he's been around." "I think he can teach us a lot," they plit with Seattle.

said All-Star second baseman Harfirst at-bat, driving Al Nipper's 1-2 old Reynolds. "I'm going to pick California, Devon White doubled

went to third on catcher Danny threw out a runner at the plate from right field. Winner Mike Witt (11-Sheaffer's throwing error. Reynolds scored on Mike Kingery's sin-5) scattered four hits, struck out gle to center. Phil Bradley walked, nine and walked five over his seven innings. and Kingery and Phil Bradley

bases, and Matthews followed with a single to center that scored Kingery and Phil Bradley, giving Seattle 4-0 lead and chasing Nipper. The Red Sox scored a run in the fourth on consecutive doubles by

and he can provide that for us. I formia, and we just didn't do it."

Angels 5, Tigers 4: In Anaheim, twice, scored two runs and drove in Reynolds led off the Mariner another to help down Detroit.

moved into scoring position when Scott Bradley grounded out to first.

Nipper hit Alvin Davis to load the and California made it 3-0 in the

third on run-scoring singles by Bob Boone and Wally Joyner. After Matt Nokes homered off Witt in the sixth, the Angels took a 5-1 lead in the eighth on an RBI double by White and a single by Doug De-Cinces. The Tigers cut it to 5-3 in the eighth on run-scoring grounders and added a run in the ninth on Dave Bergman's homer.

Brewers 4, Athletics 3: In Oakland, California, Greg Brock homered and singled in the winning run in a three-run eighth-inning rally, and Juan Nieves and two relievers combined on a four-hitter as Milwaukee nipped the Athletics.

Terry Steinbach's pinch-hit three-run home run in the seventh had given Oakland a 3-1 lead after an early pitching duel between Steve Ontiveros and Nieves. Ontiveros gave up Brock's ninth homer in the second, then retired the next 13 batters. But Ontiveros, who struck out a career-high seven batters, left in the eighth in the midst of the winning rally. Rick Manning and Robin Yount each singled in a run before Brock came through

with the game-winner. Rangers 7, Indians 6: In Arlington, Texas, Pete O'Brien went 3for-4, including his 19th home run of the year, helping to rally Texas. Winning reliever Jose Guzman pitched three scoreless innings; Dale Mohorcic worked 14 innings

for his 12th save of the year. And uncarned run in the seventh gave the Rangers a 7-5 lead, and it proved decisive when Cory Snyder hit his 19th homer of the season leading off the eighth against Jeff Russell. After Tony Bernazard followed with a one-out single, Mohorcic relieved and gave up an infield single to Junior Noboa before getting pinch-hitter Chris Bando to

hit into a rally-killing double play. After dropping Thursday night's opener of the four-game set with Cleveland, the Rangers won the next three and are 7-1 against Indians this season.

Mets 5, Astros 2: In the National League, in Houston, Howard Johnson hit his fourth home run in his last three games to snap a sixth-inning tie and Ron Darling pitched six-hit ball for 74 innings as New York defeated the Astros. Darling (4-6) struck out seven en route to his second straight victory after losing six in a row. The victory was the Mets' third straight. Johnson's 20th homer of the season tied Charlie

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Knicks of NBA Name Pitino to Coach NEW YORK (AP) - Rick Pitino, who led Providence to college

basketball's Final Four last season, on Monday was named coach of the National Basketball Association's New York Knicks. New York finished 1986-87 with a 24-58 record, second worst in the NBA. Coach Hubie Brown was fired early in the campaign and replaced

by an assistant, Bob Hill; Hill was dismissed after the season, along with general manager Scotty Stirling. Pitino was a Knick assistant under Brown from 1983-85. He then left to go to Providence, where he took a team that was 11-20 the previous year to a 17-14 record and a place in the National Invitation Tournament. An undermanned Providence squad, compiling a 25-9 record last season, upset Alabama and Georgetown in the NCAA tournament before

losing in the semifinals to Big East Conference rival Syracuse.

British Soccer Fans Face Extradition LONDON (UPI) — Britain's highest judicial panel on Monday granted Belgium's request for the extradition of 26 English soccer fans to stand trial for a riot in Brussels two years ago that killed 39 people.

Voting unanimously, the five-judge House of Lords panel overturned a lower court's order that freed the fans in April because of an alleged

eclinical irregularity in the way evidence had been presented against them. The 26 face manslaughter charges stemming from the riot at Heysel Stadium, when Liverpool faced Italy's Juventus in the final of the European Champions' Cup. The 39 who died, including 34 Italians, were

trampled when a wall collapsed.

The fans' only hope of avoiding extradition is an appeal to Home Secretary Douglas Hurd, who has the final say in such proceedings.

McCumber Edges Clampett in U.S. Golf

WILLIAMSBURG, Virginia (AP) - Mark McCumber sank a 30-foot (9.18-meter) eagle putt on the 16th hole Sunday and went on to a one-shot victory over Bobby Clampett in the Anheuser-Busch golf tournament.
With a closing 66, McCumber had a four-round total of 267, 17 under par on the 6,776-yard Kingsmill course. The victory was the fifth of his career and his first since the 1985 Doral Open; the winner's check of \$110,160 pushed McCumber's season earnings to \$217,415 and his career winnings to \$1,099,215, making him the 78th millionaire on the PGA tour. Clampett, who missed a 35-foot birdie putt on No. 18 that would have Smith's club record for a season by a



ROUGHING IT — Uruguay (in white) retained the South American soccer title with a 1-0 victory over Chile Sunday in Buenos Aires. Four players were sent off in the stormy final, Chilean defender Eduardo Gomez and Uruguayan striker Enzo Francescoli in the first half and, in the 80th minute, Chile's Fernando Astengo and Uruguay's José Perdomo. Midfielder Pablo Bengoechea scored the game's only goal in the 56th minute.

"OK, who is next?" I am, sir. I love my country and will do anything legally to protect it, even it if turns out later that it's illegal. I'll go up

the hill and down with anyone in the Executive Branch of government." "Now, colonel, this job requires somebody who is brave, strong, unrelenting and

willing to be the Buchwald fall guy on television. How does that grab you?"

"Who do I have to be a fall guy "Anybody who ranks over you

or under you. We expect you to

Louvre Seeking **U.S. Donations**

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Louvre will seek American corporate

and private financing to help complete a decade-long project to renovate the museum and upgrade its conservation and exhibition facilities, according to Emile G. Biasini, the French official in charge of the expansion project.

Biasini also said that the museum has received several proposals for donations from Japanese companies. French companies and individuals are also being asked for

The first phase of the project an underground building topped by an above-ground glass pyramid is under way in the museum's courtyard. The building, designed by the American architect L.M. Pei. is planned for completion in March of 1988. It is for the second phase – major interior renovations aimed at increasing the exhibition space by 80 percent - that donations are being sought.

"Does this mean I should consid-

"That is one of the most important parts of the job."

"I can do that, sir. When do you want me to go to Tehran?" "Tehran is off limits since we sold them arms which they now have announced they would shoot at our ships."

"Selling arms to Iran was a dumb thing to do. Who is the jerk who thought of that one?"
"We have to assume it came

from the top." You mean Bill Casey?" "Of course. He's dead, so he now can be blamed for everything."

"What about the Gipper?" "Don't expect him to remember anything if you get caught."
"If I can't go to Tehran, where

do you want me to go?" We want you to go to Country No. 2 and pick up money for Country No. 1, but don't talk to Country No. 3 unless it's absolutely necessary. When you deliver the money to a bank in Switzerland, be sure to use General Secord's number. But don't touch Albert Hakim's ac-

count or that of the ayatollah's." "Who gets the money?" "Everybody, but it has to be kept secret from the Israeli Chamber of

"I get it — you want me to lie like an officer and a gentleman."
"We don't want you to lie, but that is the only way to run the country. Don't worry about the consequences. Ollie lied and he's now in clover."

"I know I'll never be another Ollie North, but I pray I can keep my traveler's checks in as good an order as he did."

"Now, colonel, let's get down to the serious business. How good are you at shredding classified documents?"

"I won my letter in it at the Naval Academy."
"Here's a shredder. Sit down over there and start shredding. Don't quit until I tell you to stop. "Hey, this is fun. What do I do

besides shred?" "In case you get subpoenaed by Congress, take this poison pill."

Cyrano de Bergerac à la Steve Martin

By Aljean Harmetz New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - The rooms into each other like tributaries joining a giant river. There are no doors, and each white wall is dominated, almost totally covered, by the bold brush strokes of some huge painting — a Hockney, a Kline, a Noland. The choices are bold but at the same time meticulous. They echo the kind of large but by no means reckless sestures that Martin has written into the character of C.D. Bales in his screenplay for the current film, "Roxanne."

C.D. Bales is, of course, Cyrano de Bergerac, the swordsman with a big nose who helps another man win the woman he himself loves, a woman who cannot bear ugliness. Edmond Rostand's 19th-century French play "Cyrano de Bergerac" ends as a tragedy. Roxane flees to a nunnery after Christian, the beautiful man she loves, is killed in battle. During her years of mourning, Cyrano gallantly keeps the secret that it was he who wrote the love letters through which Christian wooed and won Roxane. Only after he is mortally wounded does Cyrano tell Roxane the truth.

In Martin's much-praised screenplay. Roxane has an extra "n." an ex-boylriend, and one night in bed with Christian, renamed Chris. Seventeenth-centuski resort in the state of Washington where Cyrano, played by Martin, is the fire chief.

The odyssey that changed Rostand's 1897 poetic drama into a romantic comedy that is hip enough for the summer of 1987 began in Martin's head nearly 10 years ago.

"I knew I could only play Cyrano if he were Americanized," says Martin, who saw the 1950 movie version starring José Ferrer on television when he was 12 years old and, for reasons he doesn't quite understand, never forgot it. "I had no intention of writing the script myself. I was afraid of it. You're playing with fire when you tamper with a classic. So I went looking for a writer. But it was such a personal idea, and anyone



his own. It's hard to ask Neil When I was looking for a writ-

er. I went to a screenwriter friend, David Goodman, and I told him, 'I want to update "Cyrano de Bergerac," but I need a reason for doing it and how can I make it different," says Martin. "He said, 'Cyrano gets the girl!" Martin wrote 10 drafts of the

screenplay before the script was shown to a studio, Columbia, in April 1985. However, somewhere after the first few drafts, he had acquired a producer - Daniel Melnick, with whom he plays in a high-powered Friday night poker they didn't seem to be working." vall. A duel is fought with ski and I see my shadow on the wall game. Martin sees the finished film of "Roxanne" as a pie with equal shares of credit or blame to the age of 21, he was a writer on now the chief of a vokunteer fire tex-of-factly."

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and produced Bob Fosse's "All screenplay by himself before He ple hitting it off perfectly." That Jazz," says: "Some writers lack of clothes. Steve would ask

was changed. "It was layer upon layer," says Martin. "The secret things away at any point when

I would give it to would make it Melnick; the director, Fred the Smothers Brothers television show. And he has been a co-anthor on the scripts for most of his duction at M-G-M and Columbia films. But he had never written a says that his technique was simply

> way possible. Cyrano's confiwas to have the courage to throw eau, has turned into Dixie, the café owner, played by Shelley Du-

anstocrat as the onemal. Some parallels were casy. In play and movie Cyrano invents 20 more creative insults when a boor

hoots at his "big nose," Rostand's "When it bleeds, it is the Red Sea" becomes Martin's "You know, it might de-emphasize your nose if you were something larger, like Wyomine er, like Wyoming." The moviemakers opted for

beauty with Daryl Hannah as Roxanne, rather than choosing an actress like Sigourney Weaver who exudes intelligence. How do you make a person look smart on the screen?" Martin asks plaintively. The answer was to have Hannah play a student of astronomy who wears glasses. But the most important deci-

sion was how to get away from Rostand's tragic ending. The so-lution of having Chris go off happily with a girl who would look up to him — which has been much admired by critics - came very late in the process

The one draft, Chris dies in a fire and several months go by and one day Roxanne calls C.D. and tells inm she's pregnant," says Martin. "She rereads the letter, realizes it was written by C.D., and they have something to do a child to raise together. I changed it when I started to explore the character of Chris. It seemed arbitrary to have him die. My big breakthrough was when I asked myself, If I keep Chris alive, what is he thinking? and I realized that, after his one night of glory, he would be tremendously uncomfortable with Roxame. Then the scene in the bar with the barmaid wrote itself. - two peo-The one thing that Martin did

play it close to the vest. They're "to get as many gags into a film as not write was a role for "Steve afraid of revealing the emperor's possible. The story didn't matter Martin." "I just thought, I'll figure to give the script to various friends of ours for criticism."

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Italian Sets a Record

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underground for seven months in a cave near the Adriatic city of Ancona Maurizio Montalbini was told by his physician via closed circuit television Monday that his 210-day feat had beaten the 1972 record of a French speleologist, Michel Siffre. by a week. The news surprised Montalbini, who had somewhal lost track of time, reckoning it was March 3. Since going underground Dec. 14, he has written three short. stories, a novel and a diary entitled Where the Sun Sleeps."

The Soviet film director Nikits Mikhalkov and his brother Andre Konchalovsky appeared together Monday in Moscow for the first time since Konchalovsky left the Soviet Union to work as a director in the West, Mikhalkov was holding a press conference when a Soviet journalist asked why his brother was not present. The director said: "But he is," and asked Konchalovsky to join him on stage. Their father, Sergei Mikhalkov, a leading Soviet writer, was also present. Konchalovsky said that although he often returned to the Sour Union privately, this was the first time he had done so at the invitation of Soviet film authorities.

Mark Peskanov, a 29-year-old Soviet-born violinist who came to the United States in 1973, has received the first Frederic R. Mann Young Artist Award in Philadel-phia. Peskanov had previously won two major awards in one year — the 1985 Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Isaac Stern Award. Betty Ford has been given the

Pioneer of the Year Award of the Soviet-U.S. Joint Conference on Alcoholism and Drug Addiction The wife of former president Ger-ald Ford was addicted to alcohol and prescription drugs and has written of her struggle. In 1982, she founded the Betty Ford Center in Palm Springs, California, where numerous celebrities have sought help in fighting drug or drinking problems. The award was also given earlier this month to R. Brinkley Smithers, of Mill Neck, New York, a philanthropist who has spent 40 years fighting alcoholism in the United States. HOTELS **AUTOS TAX FREE**

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